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TERRORS OF THE RAIL. Several Bad Accidents in the

TRAINS FALL DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

rado Railroad, Etc., Etc.

MILWAUKEE, December 23,-In the heart o

on the Wisconsin Central railroad, the passen-ger train that left Ashland at 7:30 last evenrail. Two fatalities and the injury of a score of passengers resulted. When the broken rail was encountered it threw the sleeping car, first and second class coaches from the track, the baggage car and engine remaining on the road bed. The cars were well filled with pasof more or less importance. There were sixty passengers aboard. M. Montie, of Butternut, Wis., attempted to get out of a window, when he fell and was caught under a car and crushed to a jelly. Conductor C. H. Greenfield, who was passing through the train, was caught in a shower of falling debris and held a prisoner between two timbers. His injuries are internal and a broken leg. They will probably prove fatal. Thomas Mooney, of Ashland, was terribly ised, but will recover. Thomas Schneider, bruised, but will recover. Homas Schneider, of Ashland, has a frightful gash in his head and is badly scratched. A Mr. Clemons, wife and three children, of Duluth, are all badly bruised. Mr. Mahoney, of Ashland, received severe cuts. Mrs. Sulliyan, wife of Conductor by the conductor in the conductor by the cond brused. Mr. Manoney, of Assinand, received severe cuts. Mrs. Sulliyan, wife of Conductor Sullivan, received serious injuries on her head and her scalp was laid open. Her little baby was thought to have been killed, but was found under a bundle of bedding in the sleeper. The berths were jammed into heaps. The little one was unharmed. W. E. Baker, of Bancroft, had three of his fingers amputated. John M. Dillington, of Ashland, was slightly hurt. Among others injured were Mr. Connells, of Chippewa Falls, and half a dozen whose names were not ascertained. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed, and the cars ran into the woods and were piled up in a heap. A message was sent to Ashland at 4 o'clock this morning and a relief train was at once dispatched to the scene.

QUINCY, Ill., December 23.—An accident occurred to a fast train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road yesterday. A switch engine runs the train from Quincy depot up to a "Y" where the regular engine takes it across the vice. The switch engine makes it across

engine runs the train from Quincy depot up to a "Y" where the regular engine takes it across the river. The switch engine jumped the track at the fork of the "Y," pitching down the embankment. One of the sleepers was derailed, but did not go over the embankment. None of the passengers were injured beyond a few slight bruises. A. C. Allen, fireman, was caught between the tender and the cab and crushed to death. Engineer George Heath was badly bruised and a brakeman was slightly hurt by jumping from the train.

THE RAILS SPREAD

And a Whole Train Plunges Into a Corn

Chicago, December 23.—Probably the worst shaking up ever given a train load of passengers without killing a single person outright, occurred to 150 people coming to Chicago in the regular seven coaches on the Minnesota and Northwestern road this morning, Fully forty passengers were injured, five of them seriously and two perhaps fatally, though not a single one of the seven coaches, but what had both ends smashed in and all were pitched off the track, some being hurled over on their sides, There was no conflagration. This is made more strange by the fact that all the coaches were fitted with old-fashioned stoves in the corner. Another remarksall the coaches were fitted with old-fashioned stoves in the corner. Another remarkable feature is that the affair happened just after the train had passed a long bridge ten feet high. The accident occurring a moment sooner would have made a catastrophe of fearful fatality. The details are best given in the words of one of the passengers, John H. Davidson, a well known resident of St. Paul, who arrived here this evening from the wreek:

this evening from the wreck: "It was a merry crowd on board," said he;
"so many of them were excursionists. There
were seven cars—first the baggage, then the were seven cars—first the baggage, then the first-class passenger, second-class passenger, buffet, and three sleepers, including one Mann Boudoir. In the 150 persons was a holiday excursion party of fifty, mainly from Winnipg. The other passengers were nearly all from Dakota. I was just telling a story—it was never finished—when there came a sudden jolt, and then a wild swaying and plunging forward of the car. Something struck me across the thighs or I was thrown against it, dazing me for a moment. People were being tumbled in every direction, shricking and groaning, while the horrible jolting seemed unending, and the horrible jolting seemed unending, and the crunching and creaking of the car timbers crunching and creaking of the car timbers were telling that every moment might be our last. Before the car came to a stop the passengers were scrambling helter-skelter over each other to get out. When I reached the air I was bruised and sore all over and scarcely able to stand owing to a pain across the thighs, but I noticed that nothing of the train was on the track but the engine. We had been goffig about twenty-five miles an hour, and the cars had plunged along the ties or gone off to about twenty-five miles an hour, and the cars had plunged along the ties or gone off to either side from 100 to 200 feet. One coach left its trucks on the track and had aslide on its bottom way out finto a cornfield, plowing up the dirt to the depth of two or three feet. Dirt was over everybody, ladles and alk. It could have been ludicrous if it had not been frightful to see the blood stains through the mire and hear the moans of those who were hurt. Broken glass had done the most painful work.

es, though cut and bruised and besmirched. The ladies were huddled into the boudoir car, and made as comfortable as possible, while waiting for surgeons from Freeport. Three gentlemen were found to be laid up with very severe harts and two ladies had been carried sever hurts and two ladies had been carried into a farm house in an apparently dying condition. One was Miss Hane, of Dubuque. Her injuries were in the hip and back. We were all too glad to have escaped to care much about how the accident occurred. It was ascertained, however, that it was due to the spreading of rails."

Running Without an Engine.

Como, Colorado, December 23.—This morning while trainmen were transfering a Gunnison sleeper to a Leadville train, in some way the sleeper with one coach got away and started down a steep grade with no one on them to stop the brake. Soon the velocity of fifty miles an hour was reached. Two miles were reached, and the cars jumped the track and were demol shed. The only passengers on the ill-fated cars was a man named Bates, who covered his head with pillows and was taken out without a scratch. Running Without an Engine.

Sale of the Chicago Times.

CHICAGO, December 23.—The Daily News tomorrow will say: The long talked of sale of the Times to Snowden & West and a syndicate the Times to Snowden & West and a syndicate of capitalists has been practically consummated. All the parties concerned are agreed as to the terms, but as the estate is in the hands of officers, appointed by the circuit court, the approval of all steps to a complete deal is necessary. That, it is expected will be given by Judge Taley tomorrow morning. Yesterday, attorneys representing the different parties were engaged in consultation with Judge Taley and Receiver Hurlbut, in regard to the details.

Cleveland's Portrait.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SATURDAY MOBNING, DECEMBER 24, 1887.

FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS. Small Detachment of Troops Rout Ari-

Nogales, Arizona, December 23.—Information received from the commander of federal troops at Sonora, a recently established military post town of Boracita, to the effect that a detachment of troops under command of Captary post town of Boracita, to the effect that a detachment of troops under command of Captain Griasco, 28th regiment, attacked a party of Yagui Indians who were preparing to raid a place called Laguria del Paria Sunday morning. The fight latsed three hours. The troops succeeded in driving the Indians from their hiding place among the rocks at the first volley. The battle was a desperate one and the Indians had to be charged many times before they would give up their strong hold. One Indian was killed and one wounded. Two squaws were captured and sent to Boracita. Chico Senaders (little poisoner), one of the shrewdest warriors in the tribe, was at the head. After being forced to retire from the rocks, he covered their retreat with great skill. The federals who followed him were ambushed several times and would have been horribly slaughtered had not the Indians run out of ammunition.

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One night recently Captain Encisco, Lieutenant Oglunin and twenty-five infantry gave chase to a band of Indians who had been discovered in the hills near Bonacita. The Yagues had taken refuge behind a ledge of granite rocks. The captain charged the Indians, but was forced to retire. He then deployed the troops in squads of two and three, with the intention of concentration from different points, but the Indians broke through the federal lines amid rapid firing, during which Holquinn was wounded. Pursuit was abandoned and the troops returned to Bonacita. The next morning they went to the scene of battle for the purpose of taking up the trail from it. The previous night they had killed one Indian and wounded several others. A Remington rifle belt with cartridges was found by the side of the dead Indian. Further on the command found two more dead Indians riddled with bullets. A wounded Indian attempted to escape but the troops shot him dead.

THE NEW MARSHAL.

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Washington, December 23.—Major J. M. Wright, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed marshal of the United States supreme court, in the place of Colonel J. G. Neidlay, who has held that position for about fifteen years.

Major Wright, whose appointment will take effect January 2d next, is a son of General George Wriget, United States army, who commanded the department of the Pacific during the war, and who was lost on the steamship "Brother Jonathan," in 1865, while going from San Francisco to Oregon. He has a large army connection, and was himself at West Point at the beginning of the war. In 1861, he resigned his cadetship to accept an appointment as assistant adjutant-general of volunteers on the staff of Major General D. C. Buell. He accompanied General Buell to the west, and served there on his staff throughout his campaigns. After the war, he settled in Louisville and began the practice of law. He served four years as a member of the Kentucky legislature, and four years as adjutant general of that state. He was subsequently president and general manager of the Southern exposition, which President Arthur formally opened in Louisville in 1883. As superintendent he organized the Louisville board of trade, and served for some time as its manager. He has been for a number of years an almost constant contributor to the newspaper press, and for nearly three years was a regular

And the Cherokees Can Pass Around the Pipe of Peace.

TALEQUAH, I. T., December 23.—The bitter fight between the Downing and national parties at the recent election came to a peaceable end today. The council met this afternoon and proceeded to count the votes. John Mais Downing, candidate for chief, was declared elected, and the chief obstacle to harm ay being removed the council proceeded to its regular work. Special Agent Armstrong returned to Washington tonight. Those who were anxious for a fight between the parties, so as to open the Cherokee nation to settlement, are disconsolate.

Two Thousand Cases of Typhoid Fever PHTTSBURG, Pa., December 23.—The board of health, through a committee, has examined south side water to determine to what extent it was the cause of the present typhoid fever epidemic. Crucial tests were made and the water was found to be dangerously contaminated with organic matters and disease germs, bacteria being more prominent. 20f the 2,000 cases of typhoid in the city in the past three months, 1,300 are on the south side. The epidemic is still increasing.

OL CITY, Pa., December 23.—The Western Pennsylvania and New York railroad shops burned today. Seven locomotives were partly destroyed. Loss \$100,000.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., December 25.—The northwest gale has moderated somewhat. The schooner John Kranz which left Norfolk with coal for Boston arrived last night. Captain Pitcher says that on December 14th he sighted a dismasted wreck, bore down to her and tock on Captain Newcomb and crew. She proved to be the schooner Mattie Atwood, of Wellfleet. to be the schooner Mattie Atwood, of Wellfleet. She left Norfolk on December 17th. In lati ude 38.32, longitude 74.20 she was struck by a heavy gale from the east, shifting to the north and lost all her spars and sails, stove her forward deckhouse, lost a boat and sprung a leak. The vessel then became unmanageable and was left in a sinking condition.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.—The brig Saqua, from Saqua, while towing up the river last evening, opposite Billingsport, was run into by the schooner Annie C. Grace, hence for Savannah, with iron rails, and stove the

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Minneapolis, Minn., December 23.—The box office receipts of the National opera company were attached here last night during the performance of "Nero," by the sheriff, at the instance of New York creditors. Though the receipts of the St. Paul engagements amounted to several thousand dollars, the management claims to have lost \$2,400 in that city, and Manager Conkling, of the Grand opera house here, had to become responsible for a board bill of \$150 at the Hotel Ryan before Manager Locke could bring over his baggage.

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Brookfield, O., December 23.—W. M. Eakin, his wife and two children, were sitsing by a center table last evening when a hanging lamp fell down between them. Eakin and his wife were hadly burned about the arms and face, and both children were severely burned. One child died within six hours after the accident.

Afraid of the Light. BUFFALO, N. Y., December 23.—A large cortrait of President Cleveland was presented to the city government this morning by a number of his old Buffalo friends. The portrait has been placed in the mayor's office. It was purchased for sem. contained \$15,000.

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News of the discharge quickly spread among the other employes of the company in Port Richmond and the stevedores, to the number of about six hundred men, dropped their work and left the yard. News of such a large body of men quitting work soon spread through Port Richmond and a committee of Knights of Labor assemblies, Nos. 5,432 and 6,285, to which the strikers belonged, called upon General Manager McLeod and Superintendent Swiegart with the purpose of settling the difficulty and preventing the strike becoming general. The object was unsuccessful, however, as the officers would not listen to any excuses, claiming that the work had to be done and if the present employes found it difficult to obey orders, the management would be compelled to employ some who would help. The situation was unchanged this morning and no freight was delivered to the covered piers at the foot of William street; nor were the stevedores at work. The company was determined to operate their lines, however, and made preparations to secure crews for the idle locomotives but were unsuccessful until about one o'clock, when aid was secured by forming a mixed crew of non-union men at Third and Berks streets.

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contractors. The idea of police protection was the simplest movement, as the company well know there has never been any need of protection to property at Port Richmond during the provides.

Sons, who represents the Philadelphia Grain at Elevator company, who control the covered plers used as a freight station for all the grain of ocean steamers, claims that the men who he had engaged in handling freight had been with a him since last Angust, and that he had recently raised their pay \$1 per month. The men were more than satisfied, he alleges, and that he had recently raised their pay \$1 per month. The men were more than satisfied, he alleges, and that he had recently raised their pay \$1 per month. The men were more than satisfied, he alleges, and the same force of men.

General Freight Agent Kein was very retire the discussing the apparent outcome of the strike, and declared that the railway company would operate the road if it required a military surveillance ofliproperty. Trouble is anticipated for several days, and it is probable that the police force will be retained to protect.

The Reading company owns the ground upon which Taylor's Sons elevator stands, and this, they say, is the extent of their connection with that firm, but the men declare that the company have shown that their interest is much greater than they are willing to admit, and say that the fact of the Reading company and its employes, who ment at Elizabethport Sunday last in convention, and elected temporary officiers for the new rational trade district assembly which they have formed, and for which charter has been granted by the general covention for homorow afternoon to take further action in the matter. It is said, upon good authority, that word has been passed along the line of the entire Reading aystem, and that the convention and the convention and the convention for the entire Reading and the strike and the strike, and called a general convention for homorow afternoon to take further action in the matter. It is said, upon good authori

An Old Miser Found Dead and His Wife in a Dying Condition.

New York, December 23.—James Miller, real estate dealer, about 70 years old, was found lying dead this morning on the floor of his home in West Sixteenth street. Beside him lay his wife unconscious and dying. On her face and head were several gashes. It is supposed the couple were attacked and beaten by robbers. The discovery was made by a letter carrier, who knocked at their door about eight o'clock. He received no answer, but heard labored breathing from within that caused him to think something was wrong. He called a policeman, who broke the door open. Furniture, kitchen utensils and crockery were broken and fragments strewn over the floor. The apartments were on the ground floor and a window opening on the yard was open. Miller was said to be wealthy. His wife, the neighbors say, has been insane for the past year. She was taken to a hospital.

Later—Miller and his wife very heard laughing in their rooms by a family living on the floor above them on Wedneseay afternoon. From that time until this morning nothing has been seen or heard of them. Miller was fully dressed, and across his legs lay an overturned easy cahir. The police, on further investigation, have strived at the conclusion that the case was not one of murder or robbery, but that the old man died of heart disease in his chair and fell from it, knocking the chair and stove down in his fall. There were no other injuries on his body, except a contusion of the history of the neighbors of her husband's death, and that her weak and exhausted condition is due to starvation, as she was unable to procure or cook food for herself. Her husband was accustomed to do all the marketing, cooking and other household work. The old couple had little communication with their neighbors.

THEY WERE LAW-ABIDING.

tizens of Tompkinsville Persuade a Mob to GLASGOW, Kr., December 23.—A rob of something less than one hundred men marched into Tompkinsville late last night, thirsting for the gore of five burglars and fire bugs now behind the bars of the county jail, but they found outside and in an armed guard, every whit as determined as they. Turner Nelson, William Glazebrook and other sufferers and losers by robbery and fire, boldly confronted the mob and appealed to the excited men to let the law take its course with the prisoners, at the same time telling them that any attempt to do violence would be met with force from the guards, and that there would be more killed outside than inside the jail. The appeals or threats, or the two combined, had the desired effect and the mob dispersed. The crizens of Tompkinsville have declared their determination to protect the robbers from brokely and they will keep their word. Their determination to protect the robbers from lynching and they will keep their word. Their conduct is highly commendable in the face of the fact that many of them have been utterly ruined, by these men, and their little town orippled almost beyond recovery.

"LET 'ER GO!"

The Hanging of George Williams in Birmingham. BIRMINGHAIT, Ala., December 23.—[Special.] The second legal execution in this county took place in the jail yard at 12:30 today. George Williams, colored, was hanged for murder. He was serving a ten-year sentence in Pratt mines for horse stealing, and last May mur-dered a fellow-convict named Cash Mosely. By extra work Mosely had saved a few dollars which he carried about his person, and for this money he was killed. Williams knocked him down with a rick and then choked down with a pick, and then choked him to death with a piece of fuse. The murderer made a full confession of the crime the next day, and repeated the confession on the witness stand when he was on trial. The hanging was private and only a few people were present. When asked if he had anything to say Williams answered: "I'm ready; let 'er go." The trap fell and he was dead in sixteen minutes. with a pick, and then choked to death with a piece of

THE SOUTH'S STRIDES.

On the Road to Wealth and Prosperity.

LIST OF NEW INDUSTRIES STARTED Development During the Year 1887 Through

CHATTANOOGA, December 23.-The Trades

CHATTANOOGA, December 23.—The Tradesman of this city has prepared a tabulated statement for the purpose of showing the progress of industrial development during 1887 in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. The Tradesman appends to the statement a note to the effect that al-though many of the manufacturing companies therein enumerated as organized during the year did not, in fact, erect buildings and begin work, and may not do so before the close of another year, the exhibit is interesting as showing the prevalent tendency throughout the south to engage in industrial pursuits. The most important enterprises enumerated in the statement and the total number of such follows: Agricultural implement factories, 22; brewers, 5; bridge works, 8; car works, 23; cotton and woolen mills, 147; electric light works, 98; flour and grist mills, 177; foundries and machine shops, 184; blast furnaces, 73; gas companies, 57; glass works, 17; ice factogas companies, 57; glass works, 17; ice factories, 80; mines and quarries, 504; natural gas companies, 115; oil mills, 45; pipe works, 4; potteries, 12; railroad companies 292; rolling mills, 23; stamp mills and smelters, 43; steel plants. 10; street railways. 152; waterworks, 135; wood working establishments, 640; miscellaneous, 804. There were organized:

In Alabama 7 agricultural implement works, 4 bridge works, 8 car works, 18 cotton and woolen mills, 47 foundries and machine shops, 33 blast furnaces, 43 mining and quarrying

woolen mills, 47 foundries and machine shops, 33 blast furnaces, 43 mining and quarrying companies, 17 natural gas companies, 2 pipe works, 41 railroad companies, 16 electric light works, 104 wood working establishments and 152 miscellaneous industries.

In Arkansas—4 car works, 7 cotton and woolen mills, 2 blast furnaces, 82 mines and quarries, 40 railroad companies and 45 stamp mills and smellers. In the last named branch, Arkansas also takes first place.

In Florida—9 tobacco factories, 4 cotton and woolen mills, 32 railroad companies, 11 water works, 42 woodworking establishments.

In Georgia—7 agricultural implement works,

In Georgia—7 agricultural implement works, 24 cotton and woolen mills, 10 blast furnace companies, 2 glass works, 68 mines and quarries, 38 railroads, 22 street railways and 92 woodworking establishments.

In Kentucky—4 cotton and woolen mills, 4 blast furnaces, 28 mines, and governing, 24 to 25 mines, and governing, 25 mines, 25

In Kentucky—4 cotton and wooten mills, 4 blast furnaces, 35 mines and quarries, 34 natural gas companies, 3 tool works, 6 waterworks, 42 woodworking establishments.

In Louisiana—Three cotton and woolen mills, 1 blast furnace, 0 mines and quarries, 6 oil mills, 9 distilleries, 8 potteries, 8 rice mills, 5 sugar mills and 25 wood-working establishments.

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In Miscissippi-Three cotton and woolen mills, 1 blast furnace, 4 mines and quarries, 3 railroads, 15 wood-working establishments and 21 miscellaneous.

In North Carolina—Twelvel carriage and wagon works, 27 cigar and tobacco factories, 26 cotton and woolen mills (the state leading in this branch), 31 flour and grist mills, 13 ice factories, 33 mines and quarries, 13 railroads, 9 street railways and 67 wood-working establish. ments.

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In Soat'. Carolina—Twenfy-one cotton and woolen mills, 10 mines and quarries, 8 water works, 1 rice mill, 6 railroads and 14 wood-working establishments.

In Tennessee—Soven agricultural implement factories, 5 barrel factories, 2 car works, 8 carriage and wagon works, 12 cotton and woolen mills, 15 electric light works, 16 flour and grist mills, 36 foundries and machine shops, 14 blast furnace companies, 10 gas companies, 11 glass works, (the greatest number in any southern state), 16 ice factories, 88 mines and quarries, (Tennessee leads the south in this branch of industry), 31 natural gas and oil companies, 4 oil mills, 3 potteries, 31 railroad companies, 4 tool works, 15 water works, 101 wood working establishments and 114 miscellaneous.

In Texas.—Tixza car works, 2 car wheel

In Texas--Three car works, 2 car wheel light works, 51 flour and grist mills, (Texas leading the south in this branch), 29 foundries leading the south in this branch, 29 foundries and machine shops, 17 ice factories, 41 mines and quarries, 9 natural gas companies, 7 oil mills, 37 railroads, 17 street railways, 29 water works, 27 wood working establishments.

In Virginia—Ten cigar and tobacco factories,

4 cotton and woolen mills, 11 electric light works, 13 flour and grist mills, 6 blast fur-naces, 10 gas companies, 2 potteries, 24 rail-roads, 5 rolling mills, 2 steel plants, 8 street railways, 11 waterworks and 20 woodworking

establishments. In West Virginia—One car works, 2 cotton and woolen mills, 2 blast furnaces, 4 glass works, 34 mines and quarries, 2 pipe works, 5 potteries, 11 railroads, 2 steel plants and 20 woodworking establishments,

AN ACTIVE TRADE.

Business Report For the Week-Fluctuations of the Market.

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New York, December 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for the week says:

Business throughout the country is active for the season, and though collections at some points are slow, and credits are strained, reports are generally fairly satisfactory. But uncertainty and hesitation affect important branches of production, and the industrial outlook does not improve. Currency is generally in good supply, even where payments are slowest and credits most strained. Speculation has been less active, and the general level of prices, though higher than a week ago in most speculative markets, has advanced 15.6 per cent, with the tendency still upward, while the average advance in all other prices has been 6.6 per cent, with a ten lency downward.

These facts indicate activity in trading, rather than satisfactory relations of supply and demand. The iron trade is unsettled, with sales of several thousand tons of Birmingham pig here, while at Philadelphia offers one dollar below the market are noted. Sales of 40,000 tons of steel rails have been made during the week, and generally at terms netting between \$31 and \$32. Bar iron is weaker and a tendency to skrinking in demand appears not only in crude, but in many manufactured forms of iron and steel.

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Cotions are firm at the recent advances and in good demand for the season—priot cloth having this week risen to 3% bid, tul continued large supplies caused raw cotion to recede 3. The boot and shoe business is doing well, and it is noted that purchasers are already hurrying up their orders, while the leather trade improves slightly, if at all. The Lebigh coal strike continues, and the consequent financial strain in some quarters is severe. Reading has decided not to continue the late advance in wages. Several manufacturing establishments have closed for the present, among them the great Edgar Thompson works, and repairs usual at this secson are likely to continue longer than usual if the market don't change. On the other hand, the distribution of groceries is noticed in all sections as unusually large, and the trade in holiday goods is unusually large.

At west the weather is noticed as causing dulines also some branches. But the general volume of trades shown in bank clearings outside of this city, is even now fully as large as last year's at this period. Notwithstanding the expected Reading strike, stocks have averaged a fraction higher than a week ago, but the market has been exceedingly doil. Wheat has risen 12, 2 cuts, oil 2%, coffee 34, with botter distribution, and hogs half a cent, and pork 25 cents per barrel. The sugar market shows no change, though the Louisana crop is now reported fully 10,000 hogsheads larger than last year. Expulsely 10,000 hogsheads larger than last year. E

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

agency, having \$35,000 interest due on morigages on January 1st, had already received more than half the amount December 17th. It is observed, too, that demands for money from the Interior diminish at Chicago, though that city is still drawing from New York, and the pressure for money there does not abate. The treasury has added \$2,90,000 to the circulation during the week by increasing its bank deposits \$3,00,000. The foreign trade shows a small decrease in imports, while exports from this city for three weeks have been 5.4 per cent below these of correst onding weeks last year.

Business failures occurring throughout the course try during the last week number for the United States 201, Camada 29; total 230, against 233 last week.

HE TRAVELED ABROAD.

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Halipax, December 23—Frank C. McNewly, the Saco bank robber, was arrested at the Halifax hotel this morning. He has been hero since Sunday last, when he arrived in the steamer Polynesian from England. He registered at the hotel as W. E. Stuyvesant.

McNewly acknowledges his identity, but will hold no conversation with newspaper men. A detective searched his baggage today, but found no bonds or any thing to connect him with the robbery. On his arrival heru last Sunday, McNewly was met by a young man, who is supposed to be his brother, and who left on the train Monday morning. The prisoner is said to have made an extensive continental trip, and it is believed that he havisited Egypt, as among his effects there was found a bill of fare of an Egyptian hotel. His personal outfit is very fine and costly, indicating a man of expensive tastes and abundant means of gratifying them. He had in his baggage excellent outfits for effecting disguises.

Two dispatches found in McNewly's room have been translated by a bank manager here. Both are supposed to have been sent, or intended to be sent, to Harry McNewly. One was translated as follows:

Danger. Some one has found out that I arrived on Polynesia. It was in the papers.

The translation given of the other is:

Paper that you made out is not enough. If you send any telegrams after you receive this, use concealed alphabet.

Another Thief Caught.

Sr. Louis, Mo., December 23.—H. P. Crandall who, while acting cashier for the Missouri Pacific Railroad company at San Antonio, Texas, absconded in August last with \$1,100 of the company's money, was arrested at La Janta, Col., today by an inspector of the company's secret service. Crandall was working as a brakeman on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad when arrested. He will be taken to San Antonio for trial.

A RATE WAR.

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Fight Between the Chicago and Alton and the Wabash Roads.

Chicago, December 23.—The war on freight rates between Chicago and St. Louis raged fiercely today, culminating this evening in complete demoralization. The Wabash has instituted a 10 per cent out having the 10 per cent cut the Chicago and Alton made yesterday. An official of the later at once announced to its patrons and shippers that their rates by Alton were ten per cent less than by any competing line. This meant a further cut of ten per cent, which was followed by the Wabash instructing its agents at all competitive points with Alton to make lower rates than its rival. The consequence of this is that cut rates were in force and shippers could ship their freight at any rate they please. It is not only through, but also rates to such lintermediate points as Springfield, Jacksonville, Decatur, etc., that are demoralized. This is true both of dead freight and live stock. It is expected that tomer.ow both roads will be carrying live stock to Chicago for nothing. Next week it seems certain that freight will extend into the passenger business. Such an event would not only cut down farces to St. Louis but to Kansas City and beyond.

MURDERED AT SEA.

A Schooner Captain's Body Found With

A Schooner Captain's Body Found With Marks of Violence Upon It.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.— Captain Walton, of the schooner C. G. Granger, makes the following statement:

"On Tuesday morning, the 90th inst., my mate and crew boarded the schooner D. and E. Kelly fifty miles east of Cape Henlopen, and found the captain lying dead under the lazaret and not buried at sea, as published. There were finger marks on his throat and several bruises on his head. His pockets had been ransacked and some of them torn. Nothing remained in his pockets but the tow bill, which had been paid at Norfolk. His pistol was lying on the quarter deck with one chamber ing on the quarter deck with one char empty. I think Captain Taylor met with foul play and had tried to defend himself with his pistol. His clothes were perfectly dry and he was lying in a dry-place, apparently hidden away to cover all traces of the crime. His body is still aboard the schooner."

THE LIE WAS GIVEN.

And Then Fists and Pistols Came Into Play. PINE BLUFF, Ark., December 29. - Special.

PINE BLUTY, Ark., December 23.—[Special.]
A serious difficulty occurred late this evening
between two of our prominent business men
on account of a dispute over some bales of
cotton. The lie was given, whereupon Mr. G.
W. Miller struck Mr. W. B. Howell and Mr.
Howell fired instantly. The ball entered at or
near the fifth rib, and was extracted by Dr.
Orto. Considerable o citement exists, as both
gentlemen have hosts of friends, and all unite
in the hope that the wounded gentleman may
recover.

Furloughed Russian Officers Ordered to Their Commands.

Iandon, December 23.—Count Von Hatzfield, the German ambassador here, departed suddenly for Germany today after holding a long interview with Lord Salisbury, who had especially requested the meeting. The prime minister subsequently had an interview with the Russian and French ambassadors.

Commanders of Russian military districts of Warsaw, Odessa, Villna, Kreff, and Charkoff have been summoned to Gatchina.

Austrian reserves, employed in South Germany, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their regiments at any moment.

moment.

Vienna, December 23.—It is reported that Count Von Volkenstein, Austrian ambassador to Russia, has sent a confidential and reasuring report to the government from St. Petersburg to the effect that the movements of Russian troops on he Austrian frontiers are only in accordance with the scheme which haven in operation since the Turkish war, to place a permanent cordon from the Baltic to the Black sea.

IT IS USURY.

So Said the Jury in the United States Court.

CHARGE. JUDGE SPEER'S BIG

A Big Sum of Money at Stake-Twenty Other Similar Cases Dependent-Will Go to the Supreme Court.

MACON, Ga., December 23 .- [Special.]-For eight days public attention has been attracted to the great usury case on trial in the United States court before Judge Speer. The promi-mence of the attorneys engaged on either side, and the fact that some twenty cases of a simi-lar nature are dependent, in a measure, on the decision in this case, rendered it of unusual

It has been a hotly contested case. It took five days to get in the evidence, two days were devoted to the argument, and today the case

went to the jury.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE was a very lengthy and exhausted one. It took nearly two hours to deliver it. It covered every point of the evidence, all the facts in the case were carefully weighed and analyzed, and the ints of law bearing on each detail were read and embodied in the charge. It was a carefully written document, and anyone could see that the matter had been studied very

closely.

When the jury returned they were out perhaps half an hour. They returned with a verdict which sustained, in general terms, the plea of usury for the defense. On the other hard the plaintiff was given a plain judgment for the amount of money loaned, less twenty per cent, which had been deducted for commissions, with eight per cent interest on the actual amount received by the borrower during the term that the loan had run.

The sum originally loaned was \$8,500. Out of this twenty per cent was taken out, leaving \$6,800 money actually received by J. M. Gay, the borrower. This sum has run at eight per cent for three years and nine months, giving THE TOTAL JUDGMENT for the sum of eight thousand, eight hundred and forty-six dollars.

The sum originally sued for amounted to somewhere in the neighborhood of thirteen thousand dollars.

sand dollars.
The case will go to the supreme court of the United States, where it will be three years before the earliest time that the case can be

fore the earliest time that the case can be heard, and maybe longer.

There are twenty other cases dependent, in a good measure, on the decision of this one, and the result is, therefore, of the utmost importance. It is said that the verdict of usury vitiates the securities in the case, thus making the deeds given to the land for collateral, null and void, and leaving the judgment just, plain and open, like an ordinary judgment, unsupported by any security. d by any security.

SOME PERSONALS.

The Presence of Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar in Macon, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—Mrs.
L. Q. C. Lamar is visiting her many friends in
Macon during the holidays. It is not improbable that Secretary Lamar and wife will set up
a vacation home in our city, among their
friends and relatives, to which they will occa-

friends and relatives, to which they will occasionally retire for rest and recreation.

Dr. R. O. Cotter left today for New York, to
attend the throat and nose clinics in that city.

He will be gone several weeks.

T. W. Hardy has resigned his position on the
police force and will go into the wood business
in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson, of East Macon, an old
and highly esteemed lady, died at her
home today. She has many friends who will
regret to learn of her death.

John Bradley, a prominent citizen of Bradley's, Jones county, was thrown from his

ley's, Jones county, was thrown from his horse, and had several ribs broken a few days ago. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Professor Mallette will have a regular rebearsal of his Pirates of Penzance on Tuesday
pext. He hopes to get out the play before
Lent. He has Professor Card as musical director and a fine cast of characters.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

A Macon Ludy in the Clutches of

Macon, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—Be-tween eleven and twelve o'clock last night, Officer Andrew Barnes was returning from his beat in Tybee, he was alarmed by the screams of a lady in the alley near the brick building occupied by Jacob Hirsch. Hastening to the scene the officer found the lady almost a fainting condition from fright. She proved to be Her story is that she was passing through

hallway between her room and t of her father and mother-in-, when she was roughly seized strange negro, who was standing in the hall. She broke away, but he seized her the second time, and again she succeeded in freeing her-self and escaped, running down stairs to the

self and escaped, running down stairs to the alley, where she found assistance.

The negro was not to be found.

Mrs. Nelson has been rather homesick and despondent for some time, and was quite overtome by the fright. Her old home is in Cincinnati. Mr. Nelson was absent at the time of the compresses. of the occurrence.

MORE THIEVING.

The List Embraces a Variety of Articles-Chicken Thieves,

Chicken Thieves,

Macon, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—
There is more thieving going on in Macon than was ever known before. Last night a robber opened a chicken coep belonging to Mr. Gamble, corner of Fourth and Pine streets, and bagged fifteen fine turkeys.

This morning a negro stole a side of bacon from a dray, and was trying to sell it for thirty-five cents. Officer Matthews approached him, when the negro dropped the meat and ran. The officer gave chase, but the thief eluded him, even after the officer had secured a horse. The officer chased him to Vineville, where he was lost sight of. The bacon was carried to the city hall.

Merchants complain of pilfering a great

the city hall.

Merchants complain of pilfering a great fleal. During the rush of Christmas many little things are appropriated. It has been so ever since the holiday trade began, and the losers are unable to detect the sneak thieves.

PAINFULLY HURT. Engineer Wasner Jumps From an Engine

Engineer Wasner Jumps From an Engine and Is Injured.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—Yesterday Engineer Will Wasner was running into Smithville, on the Southwestern road, when he saw an open switch ahead of him, and a number of cars on the track. Fearing a collision he reversed his engine and jumped off. The train was going pretty fast, but stopped short of any danger. Wasner had his leg bruised and his ankle badly sprained. No other damage was done, and the engineer will be out in a few days.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

Stock Raising and Grain Growing on a Large

Macon, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—It is said that Messrs. Hugh H. Gordon, Minter and Fred D. Wimberiy and others, are getting ready to go into farming and stock raising on a large scale in Twiggs county, with yards and depots at Macon and Atlanta. The capital stock of the company will be some twelve hundred thousand dollars, twenty per cent of which is to be paid in before beginning business. The plans have not all been perfected yet.

AMOS PLEADS GUILTY,

And Gets Two Months' Imprisonment and SECO. Macon, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—H. C. Amos, the Butts county moon-hiner, pleaded guilty to the charge of illicit distilling to-day, and was bound over in the sum of \$300 by Commissioner Erwin. All the others were

dismissed.
Immediately afterward Amos was taken before Judge Speer, who sentenced him to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200. The verdict was evidently a surprise to

Por Throat Diseases and Coughs use Brown Bronchial Troches Like all really good things they are imitated. The genuine is sold only in boxes.

THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS The Scholars Take Their Vacation in a Jol

The Scholars Take Their Vacation in a Jolly Manner.

Athens, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—It is an undoudted fact that the students are the life of Athens. The average student is missed when absent from Athens, and is welcomed back by the boarding house keeper. Last night and today they were leaving Athens, and on next Monday and Tuesday week they will be returning. One student ruined his eyes by study, but last night was rewarded by leading the Summey house ball, another has been pouring over "health" and physics until three o'clock every moming, but "had regard unto the recompense of reward," when last night he bent his legs and head and took snatched naps in the train for which he waited five hours at Lula. Again, a third student has been obliged tog to Fowlers, in the next county, before being able to slake his thirst, but at Lula did not hesitate to drink his fill. One of the editors of the University Reporter, who has been obliged to divide his time and talent between studies and brilliant articles on a profession, has remained in the classic city to make use of his handsome leisure by drinking of the "wells of English undefiled" in the library of the University, while most students think rest consist in doing nothing the above wise editor lays down the principle that "rest is a change of works" and is making of himself the most versatile of scholars, amateur actors, statesmen, journalists and Atlanta gentlemen.

A fourth student, not quite broken down by study, finally gets off on the train which carries a crowd of students of the university and also those of the Lucy Cobb institute. As the train moves off, the yells of the students indicate that the Christimas holidays haye begun. After exhausting "Wake Up the Dead," "I am the Chinaman," and other songs fresh jokes are related, then the "Chestnuts" and finally the "rats" are reached before Lula is approached and relieves the embarrassment.

At Lula, the hotel drummer is made to explain what he can mean by daring to say "two hours for supper," but he esc

within the car continues undisturbed.

One crowd succeeds in gaining entrance to the coach and their joy is complete. The great majority invade the waiting room and keep warm.

Not once or twice was the hue and cry of "Train's come," followed by the quite as quick emptying of the room. At last the headlight is cheered until the students hear the sound of "All aboard." After some have been left at Gainesville, the great bulk reach Atlanta at 3 a. m. instead of 9:40 p. m.

HON, POPE BARROW Stricken With a Serious Illness, Which

Alarms His Friends. ATHENS, Ga., December 23 .- [Special.]-The friends of Hon. Pope Barrow today were shocked to hear of his serious illness at his residence on Dearing street, this city. He was taken at daylight this morning with a violent neuralgic pain in his head, succeeded by sudden and complete blindness. Symptoms of convulsions set in, and his condition is very alarming. In a short time he was partilly re lieved by the physicians bleeding, but his condition is still very critical. He has taken a violent cold, which has gastric features. Three physicians, Gerdine, Carlton and Pope are attending him today, and his family and friends are very much alarmed. Tonight he has recovered consciousness. His illness was brought on from overwork and exposure.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Davant, of

Memphis, died today at the residence of Dr. James S. Hamilton

THE WAVERLY HOTEL BURNED. One Man Loses His Life From Exhaus-

THOMASVILLE, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—The Waverly hotel was entirely destroyed by fire at two o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the kitchen, and was making rapid headway when discovered. Mr. C. T. Stuart, formerly proprietor of Stuart's hotel in Valdosta, took charge of the Waverly about a month ago, and under his management it was exceedingly popular. The Stnart's building was insured, but the loss is great. A building was insured, but the loss is great. A dwelling on an adjoining lot was also burned. The Waverly was a large frame building, and was filled with guests. No lives were lost, except that of a northern guest in the last stages of consumption, who died afterwards from the effects of the shock. The frightened board ers were conveyed to the Piney Woods and other hotels. and other hotels.

A PORTER SHOT

At Jesup Last Night-His Wife Sent For to

Attend Him. Macon, Ga., December 23.—[Special]—Scant details of a fatal shooting scrape at Jesup have been received here. Last night Tom Miller, who is a sleeping car porter on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, got into a difficulty with another man at Jessup, and was fatally shot. His home is in Macon, and his wife was sent for. She went down to attend him this morning. attend him this morning.

Tallulah's Barbecue.

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Tallulah, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—
The citizens of this little town have arranged to have an enormous barbeoue, for the benefit of the country people. All arrangements have been made, by which it will most assuredly be one of the most successful barbeoues ever had in this country. There will be not less than fifteen hundred people here, and each one will go away pleased. This is assured by Mr. Thomas A. Robinson, who is the leader, and a man that never does things by halves. There will be no whisky, for the revenue officers have gotten it all. We are also to have a splendid Christmas tree for the children, tomorrow night. It will be a great thing, on account of the most of the children not having seen such a thing before. There will be many a happy child in the surrounding country Christmas night on account of this wonderful tree.

Thrown From His Buggy.

ADAIRSVILLE, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]
Thursday evening, while Rev. Mr. Casey was returning from marrying a couple in the country, his horse became frightened at a covered wagon, ran away, the wheels striking a tree-and upsetting his buggy, throwing him out and bruising him very badly. We hope nothing serious may result from the injuries received. The buggy was completely demolished.

The buggy was completely demolished. A Probably Fatal Wound.

ROME, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—F. Johnson. while under the influence of whisky, assaulted the sixteen-year-old son of Sam Shropshire, and inflicted wounds with a knife on his breast from which it is feared he will die. Business this week has been remarkably brisk. Our merchants have done an immense ount of trade, much larger than several

Caused by a Rattlesnake Bite.

From the Canton, Ga., Advance.

Sylvester Sams was, on last Saturday, adjudged to be a fit and proper subject for the lunatic asylum, and will be carried to Milledgeville as soon as the ordinary receives proper notice from the asylum authorities. He is now in jail here. Sams' case is quite a sad one and elicits the sympathy of all who see him. He is about thirty-five years of age, and until about thirteen years ago was a sound, able-bodied, intelligent man, industrious and law abiding. In the spring of about 1875 he was bitten on the foot by a rattiesnake's pilot, and since then has been affected in a most pitiable way and gradually growing worse until now he is violent and dangereus to be with. The poison from the snake seems to have gone through his entire system, and, from the effects, it is now impossible for him to be still or talk so as to be readily understood. He has a wife and two or three children.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING STRUP for children is an old and well-tried remedy. It has stood the test of forty years. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THROUGH A TRESTLE.

An Augusta and Knoxville Train Tilts Over.

AND FIVE CARS GO TO THE BOTTOM.

The Mass Set on Fire-Several Passengers and Members of the Crew Injured —Clearing the Wreck.

The big accident of a few months ago on the Augusta and Knoxville railroad, was repeated today, but with disastrons consequences. The particulars are these: About 3 o'clock this morning the down through freight and pas-senger train, with fourteen cars, had just crossed the bridge over the Savannah river, and while coming round the enrye on the trestle at Walton's island

SEVEN CARS RAN OFF THE TRACK, and the heavy weight of the freight cars broke the trestle for forty car lengths, and five box cars, a baggage and a passenger coach tilted and fell over to the right of the track, a distance of about twenty feet. The freight cars were leaded with cotton, and were badly wrecked, as well as the baggage car, which was totally destroyed. The passenger coach was not so badly injured. When the cars landed on the ground they were

DISCOVERED TO BE ON FIRE,

but it was soon extinguished by the passengers. There were ten male passengers on board, and only two of these escaped uninjured. Mr. Tom Willis, the conductor, was seriously internally injured, and doubts of his recovery are entertained. Baggagemaster Burch, Messrs. G. T. Box, J. Z. Edwards, W. V. Ellis, Wm. Smith and two boys named Cumming were all injured, but none seriously. The injured were brought to the city and attended to. The track is being repaired and trains will run on schedule time tomorrow.

SOUHWEST GEORGIA GRASS

Has More Money in it Than the Same Area of Cotton.

From the Camilla, Ga., Clarion.

The editor of the Clarion knows something about stock and something about southwest Georgia and other parts of the world. He has boldly asserted again and again that stockraising can be made as profitable here as anywhere. A beginning has been made. Colonel Sam Salter, of Dougherty county, is about the only one within our knowledge who pays the necessary attention to the business. Last week he sold eight horses ranging from one year to four years old; all of which, except one, were foaled on his Mud creek farm. They brought him \$4,500. A sucking colt was sold for \$500.

The purchasers were from Virginia, one of them Mr. Scales, the son of Governor Scales, of North Carolina. They know all about stock raising. They met with Mr. Salter at the Piedmont fair, and have been reading the Albany pamphlet. They were astonished to find a country so well adapted to stock raising as Dougherty county. They had visited Kenticky and liked the condition of Mr. Salter's stock, raised mostly on native grasses, better From the Camilla, Ga., Clarion.

as Dougherty county. They had visited Kentucky and liked the condition of Mr. Salter's stock, raised mostly on native grasses, better than any found in the blue grass regions. Of course these high prices were for thoroughbred stock. But what Sam Salter has done, other people can do. The Clarion is indebted to the Albany News and Advertiser for these interesting facts, and calls special attention to the incident as told by our esteemed neighbor:

"One most striking occurrence, which deeply impress of the minds of these gentlemen, was preference shown Georgia curred hay by the stock. The question of hay being under discussion, Mr. Salter walked to his barns, end throwing open the doors exhibited large quantities of bright, sweet hay. A discussion of the relative qualities of the western and Georgia hay ensured, when to give an ocular demonstration of the decided preference of horses for the Georgia hay, Mr. Salter had a pile of Georgia nad western hay thrown near together in the lot and turned his horses in. All of them, after nibbling around, settled on the Georgia hay, leaving the western almost untouched. The further fact no sowing of seed was necessary to raise hay upon our ground, but that nature had seeded it with native gra-ses of the finest quality, was a revelation that was almost startling in its effect.

Death of Captain Dendy. COLUMBUS, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—Captain C. L. Dendy, of Harris county, died this morning. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the county, and was county school commissioner. He was a classmate and intimate friend of Ben Hill. He was unmarried. The funeral will take place at Hamilton to-morrow.

Looking at the Train.

From the Early county, Ga., News.

"Grandma" Sheffield and Mrs. W. C. Sheffield, of Cedar Springs, have been visiting Blakely this week, the guests of Hon. B. Chaney's family. While here the elder lady went up to see the train, which, though she has some time since passed her three-score and ten years she has never seen before and most of the peers, she has never seen before and most of the peers, she has never seen before and most of the peers. ten years, she has never seen before, and met at the depot Mrs. Isom Sheffield, a sister-in-law nearly of equal age, who had come for the same purpose. These good old ladies took a good look at the fron horse and expressed themselves as well pleased with the wonderful means of locomotion. That they may be spared to witness still more marvelous changes in the ways of transportation and business facilities is the wish of the News. en years, she has never seen before, and met

Fifty Years of Matrimony. From the Barnesville, Ga., Gazette.

Yesterday, the 21st inst, was the fiftieth annivertary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Murphey. They did not celebrate their "Golden Wedding," except in a very quiet gathering of the immediate family of sons and daughters and grand children, but even these made a goodly number, being five sons, two daughters and nineteen grand children besides five absent grand children. It is not often a hasband and wife are permitted to walk hand in hand through fifty years, and it is indeed a fitting place to erect a golden milestone on the journey of life. The sons and From the Barnesville, Ga., Gazette, is indeed a fitting place to erect a golden mile-stone on the journey of life. The sons and daughters of these honored parents expressed their love and gratitude for this great privilege by gifts of golden coin.

As the Fact May Warrant

From the Cauton, Ga., Advance.

We learn, in a semi-reliable way, that Miss Katie Lee, formerly of this place, was married in Monticello last Sunday to a Mr. Ezell. Whether Miss Katie was married or not, she is a beautiful young lady of rare accomplishments, and would make a charming companion. We wish Miss Katie, or Mrs. Ezell, as the facts may warrant, a merry Christmas and many, many happy New Years. A later report from Monticello says: Miss Lee is the daughter of Mrs. Lee, of Barnesville, a music teacher, who has been here for a month. The bride 15, the groom a widower about 25 years of age. From the Canton, Ga., Advan-

Destroyed by Fire. From the Cherokee, Gs., Advance.

From the Cherokee, Ga., Advance.

The gallon grocery at Holly Springs, the property of Boger, Wright & Reese, and the house belonging to Mr. John Ragsdale, were destroyed by fire on last Sunday night, entailing a loss of about \$300 in whisky, wines and beer, and the house worth about \$200. Some bedding, etc., were also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a thief and incendiary. There was no insurance and the loss will fall upon the owners pretty heavily, but it will be a blessing to the community. We hope it will not be put up again, for we want to see our sister town and her intelligent citizens prosper and thrive.

Did She Commit Suicide From the Americus, Ga., Recorder.

A very sad occurrence happened to a most estimable young lady a few days ago, near here. Miss Anna Tullis, sister of Jack and Pete Tullis, well known in this county and vicinity, died last Monday morning of an overdose of morphine. It is said that she took the dose with suicidal intent. Her relatives and brothers are among the most successful farmers of our county.

Why They Will Close.

From the Fairburn, Ga., News.

The merchants will voluntarily close their stores on Christmas day. They always do this when that day happens to be Sanday.

All sufferers with such chronic aliments as liver disease, dyspepsia, blood disease, cough, consumption (scrofula of the lungs), and kindred diseases should know that Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is their best friend in such deep affliction. It comes to scothe, alleviate and curé.

A Nice Christmas Present

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New York, December 23.—A check for \$10,137 was tonight sent to Boston to be presented to Edward Burgers as a testimonial to his skill in designing the victorious yachts Mayflower, Puritan and Volunteer. Among the leading subscriptions are: New York yacht club \$1,000; William P. Clyde, \$500; R. C. Rome, \$500; J. Pierrepont Morgan, \$500; C. Vanderbilt, \$500; James Gordon Bennett, \$600. A greater part of the money was raised in New York City.

Polities in Toronto

TORONTO, December 23.—There is considable feeling in Roman Catholic circles here over a circular issued to each supporter of separate schools, at the instance of the Torouto branch of the Irish national league, calling in every Irish Catholic to oppose at the polls those trustees who marched in the procession on the day of the queen's jubilee last June. There will likely be lively times between the nationalists and the other party on nomination day.

The Bochester Explosion. The Rochester Explosion.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 23.—The city authorities have decided to sue the Vacuum company, of this city, for damages to sewers and other property, occasioned by the explosion of naptha Wednesday. Several of the lateral sewers are thought to be ruined. It is thought that the litigation will involve half a million dollars.

Still Lingering. Albany, N. Y.. December 23.—Mr. Manning's condition shows no change tonight, except that he is somewhat weaker. His vitality is remarkable. He may survive several days, but it would not surprise those who have watched the case if he should die without warning.

Does Not Agree with Senator Colquitt. From the Clarkesville, Ga., Advocate.

From the Clarkesville, Ga., Advocate.

Senator Colquitt declares that there will be no compromise in the prohibition contest in Georgia. We don't know exactly what the senator means by this, but we trust he is not in favor of bringing prohibition into politics by making it a state issue. In our humble judgment the only salvation of the temperance cause is to keep it entirely aloof from politics. So long as it is made a separate, single issue, under the present local option law of Georgia, it is bound to be a grand success eventually, but whenever prohibition is made a state issue, in order to purify political methods, instead of elevating the political standard it will itself be drawn down into the cesspool of political trickery and rottenness, and shorn of its purity and power. We are ardent and uncompromising prohibitionists, but whenever the question is power. We are ardent and uncompromising prohibitionists, but whenever the question is carried into politics by its friends that instant we will cease to be prohibitionists.

A Remarkable Hen. From the Watkinsville, Ga., Enterprise Mr. A. D. Few, a farmer who lives near Watkinsville, tells the following and takes the cake on raising chickens. He says he has a hen that has hatched out five broods of chickens this year, and is setting at the present time and will hatch out another brood of chickens before Christmas. Some of the first chickens have laid and raised broods of chickens, and thus it is that a hen becomes a grandmother in one year. A dozen such hens would be very valuable in raising chickens for

A Oneer Brood of Turkeys.

rom the Perry, Ga., Journal. A brood of eleven young turkeys constitute A brood of eleven young turkeys constitutes a curiosity now owned by John Norwood, a negro man who lives on Mr. H. M. Holtzlaw's farm, about five miles east of Perry. John says these turkeys were hatched last Friday, and he is earnestly guarding them against cold by keeping them in a hothouse. While we have heard of turkeys laying in the fall season, we never before heard of turkeys being hatched out at this time of the year.

Miss Bessie Found. Miss Bessie Found.

Montgomery, December 23.—Miss Bessie
Long, who mysteriously disappeared from the
college of music at Cincinnati, was found here
today and is now at the residence of John
Walker. Her brother will arrive tonight to
take her home tomorrow.

THE RAY CASE.

The Man': Whereabouts Still Unknown—A

R. G. Ray, the Douglas county man, who aptured the premium offered by Colonel G. W. Scott, is still at large.

The opinion has now become general that The opinion has now become general that Ray is guilty of obtaining the reward under false pretenses. As published in Thursday's issue of The Constitution, Mr. Bomar, whose name was on Ray's application, as a witness to the accuracy of Ray's statements, declares that his name was forged, and that he never saw the application referred to until he visited Atlanta Wednesday last.

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frightened Ray off," said Colonel Scott. "Now, our attorneys advise us to keep the matter quiet, and then, besides, we have really no news. Ray is gone, and we don't know where he is."

"But what about the other two signatures o that paper?" Mr. Bomar's was a forgery. Are the others forgeries also?"

"I really don't know."

"Well, if they are not forgeries—"

"Please don't ask me," said the colonel interrupting the questioner. "I think the best plan is to follow our attorney's advice and say nothing until we know something more about it."

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Mr. Henry Cooper, the genial ordinary of Douglas county, was in the city yesterday. In speaking of the Ray matter, he said:

"The cople in Douglasville are very much interested in the matter, and most of them with the Ray is guilty."

think that Ray is guilty."

[I"Are the parties who signed that paper of Ray's good, honest citizens?"

"Yes, they are. You see that's all I testified to, that is, the character of those three gentlemen. Yes, they are all good, honorable citizens?"

"Then you don't think that the signatures are real?"

"I don't think that any of them are, though of course I don't know."

Later a Douglas county gentleman was found at the passenger depot.

"Do you think," the reporter asked, "that those signatures are real?"

"Well, I don't know really, but since it appeared that one is a forgery, people in general think that all of them are forgeries."

And that's where the matter rests.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Numbers of Oxford and Mercer students are some for the holidays. The young ladies of Lucy Cobb come Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. DeWolf will spend the

The office of the collector of internal reve-ue will be closed on Monday, it being a legal holi-The dance at the residence of Major J. W. Warren, in Kirkwood, last night, was a recherche affair.

Miss Victoria Wright, sister of W. A. Wright, of the police force, died in DeKalb county Wednesday. The young men of Decatur had a royal oyster supper at Jossey's hotel last night, and several of the boys touched the ceiling. Mrs. Mattie Kellam, daughter of George Howard, the well-known druggist, died in Decau Ala., on Wednesday, of Incumonia.

The Central passenger, due at 9:45 last night, did not arrive until two o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by South Western connections.

The Chinamen don't celebrate Christmas. They are, perhaps, the only people represented in Atlanta, who do not look forward to a good time on Christmas day.

Tom Barlow, who used a knife so viciously upon Frank Johnson, Sunday night, was bound over by Judge Anderson yesterday, in two hundred dollars, for assault to murder. The exercises at the state university were suspended on last Thursday, and Atlanta's representatives in that institution are "home again." They report a presperous condition of affairs at the university, and say that Atlanta is, as usual, well suggested.

Frank Hatton Was Always a Show Himself. From the Savannah, Ga., News.

"Mr. Blaine," says Frank Hatton, "is the best advertiser in the world. If I were going to start a show I should secure his services as advance agent at any cost."

Solid Gold Speciacles and eye-glasses going like magic at A. Hawkes's, 19 Decatur street, under Kimball hou SINE DIE.

The Closing Days of the Legisla ture of South Carolina.

RECORD WHICH THE BODY HAS MADE.

lected on Some Wild Theories, Yet it Has Shown Conservatism All Through - Other News.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 23.—[Special.]—A few more hours and the labors of the South Carolina legislature of 1886 87 will be at an end, after a ession of thirty-three days, and it is but fair to session of thirty-three days, and it is but fair to say that the members deserve the commendation of the state for the faithful manner in which they have labored, and the sagacity they have shown in dealing with questions of great public moment. Elected under circumstances of a peculiar nature, and after a canvass in which new issues were presented and new forces claimed to control the course of exerts this body met with the eye of the state. events, this body met with the eye of the state fixed upon them, half in curiosity and half in apprehension. It had been claimed that a legislature would be sent to Columbia to wipe out the existing order of things and plan a

out the existing order of things and plan a policy on entirely new principles.

It was soon discovered, however, that the legislature was composed of earnest, honest, sensible members, who were imbued with determination that the state should suffer no detriment at their hands. All revolutionary measures were discountenanced, and legislation was shaped with a view to a conservative liberality, a progress slow, yet sure.

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The time of both houses has been taken up today with the final reading of bills, of which a large number were disposed of. At 1 o'clock the members received their pay certificates and immediately there was a general scramble for the street. Business, however, went on without a quorum. The tax levy for next year has finally been fixed at five mills. Both houses will remain in session-all night, receiving and acting on reports of conference committees, and awaiting the enrollment of the act for ratification. Final adjournment will take place about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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A Queer Law Passed by the South Carolina Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., December 23.—[Special.]—The legislature has just bassed a queer law, which prohibits grocers from giving premiums, such as chromos, china, and silverware to purchasers of groceries, etc. It declares "that no person shall sell, exchange or dispose of any article of food, or attempt to do so upon any representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that anything other than what is precisely stated of the subject of the sale or exchange, is or is to be delivered, or receive, or in any way connected with, or a part of the transaction as a gift, prize, premium or reward to the purchaser. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days."

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MAJOR LAMAR COBB, of Athens, is in the L. H. PATILLO, of the Augusta Chronicle, As at the Markham yesterday.

HARRY LYNAN, ticket broker, 30 Wall street,

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Putnam, is in the city.

MR. CARL WIEMAN, of New York, is in the MR. JAMES B. RIDER, of Quincy, Ill., is

isiting Atlanta. THE HON. B. R. STACEY, of Columbus, was the city yesterday. MR. ROBERT L. WHEELER, of Richmond, is pending the holidays with friends in Atlanta, MISS LOUISE BECHMANN, a literary woman,

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES CRISP through the city yesterday on his way home to spend the holidays. MAYOR COOPER and Howell Glenn hav

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HON. R. B. RUSSELL, of Clarke county, was n the city yesterday. CONGRESSMAN JAMES H. BLOUNT WAS regis ered at the Kimball yesterday, en route home, from

MR. FRANK GORDON and his bride arrived

Markham yesterday.

in Atlanta last evening, and will pass the helidays with Mrs. Governor Gordon. MR. JOHN J. RICHMOND, of Culman, Texas ame in last night with a party of excursion Texas and Arkansas. MR. HARRY F. SEYMOUR, advance agent of George W. Miller, tragedian, passed through At-lanta yesterday en route to Griffin.

MR. WESTWOOD C. SAYRE is not with the New York Equitable as stated in this column yesterday. He represents the New York Life. AT THE close of Miss McKinley's school, on December 23d, Martin Andrew J. Miller, Jr., son of P. H. Miller, got the g.id medal for scholarship, This is the second time he has received this medal, which is an evidence of his great precority and en-titles him to great praise for real merit.

R. B. TRIPPE and sons, Renfroe and A. B. IRPPE and Sons, Kentroe and Clarence, will leave the city Monday, December 26th, 1887, and spend a week with the family of Colonel J. H. Rutherford, of Hawkinsville, Ga.

MR. ELIJAH BROWN and Mrs. Julia Brown and daughter left Atlanta yesterday afternoon for Washington City. They will spend the holidays with Senator and Mrs. Joseph E. Brown at the national capital.

Rheumatism

We doubt if there is, or can be, a specific remedy for rheumatism; but thousands who have suffered its pains have been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have failed to find relief, try this great remedy.

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OFFICE OF JOHN H. McCoy, Talbotton, Ga., March 28th, 1887 Rev. A. L. Hillman:

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She visited the Shaft every day for thirteen days while there, and drank bountifully of the water, and when she left there she got on and off the cars without my assistance, and to the astonishment of our friends when we arrived home, she walked from the depot to my house, which is about two hundred and fifty yards, and I think she is still improving. My wife sends her best wishes and links for My wife sends her best kindness to her, and with much success to you and the Kleetrie Shaft, I remain as ever.

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Colonel Thomas P. Stovall, of London, was conversing yesterday afternoon with a party of capitalists, who said they were in quest of information touching the resources of the south. His talk is well worth reproduction in The Constitution. He said: "The rapid and enormous development of the western, Northwestern and Pacific states with the large profits to investors, should encourage the people of the south to put forward boundless energy, and also be able to remove the least objection to investments of capital in the south, where the capabilities are so great, and the field so vast. Coal and iron made England the commercial nation of the world. The state of Georgia is a world within itself. It has inexhaustible beds of minerals, the largest deposits of manganese and marble discovered in the United States; a great variety of agricultural products, as varied timber as can be grown in any place, and possibly no country can offer superior inducements to metaleorgists, wood and cotton workers. The wonderful growth of cotton manufacturing in the south is attracting attention from all parts of the world. No industry has progressed more in the last few years than the fumber trade. The south last year produced one-seventh of the iron of the United States. It is estimated that Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, will produce 1,500,000 tons of iron in 1888. The Manufacturing Record, a paper of great merit, says that the first six months of 1887 produced the most remarkable industrial pursuits in the south ver known in the United States, 1,855 new enterprises within that time, as compared with 1886. The amount of capital employed, \$63,618,200, against \$161,117,000, the first six months of 1887.

"In exports of cotton cloths for the past five years the shipments from this country are 49.

"In exports of cotton cloths for the past five years the shipments from this country are 49 per cent greater in 1886 and 1887, as against 1882 and 1883. It is therefore a matter of fact that the southern states are advancing fast to their manifest destiny, and are being better that the southern states are advancing fast to their manifest destiny, and are being better understood, and are concentrating capital very largely. When we point to this wonderful progress, no one can be blind to the fact, nor can there be any question that foreign capitalists, recognizing the possibilities in store, will readily invest in southern property, and that the next few years will witness a development that will surprise the most sanguine. The grand success of the Piedmont exposition and its marvelous exhibits of the varied resources of the south, is a most cheering sign what energy and enterprise will do. We must not stop, we must not wait for people to come and investigate, we must continue to advertise and display in the great industrial marts our vast riches so as to command wide attention. North Carolina has demonstrated what can be done by advertising. The first step made by North Carolina was to send a few years ago an illustrative exhibit to Austria which remained on exhibit in Vienna several months, and she has continued advertising up to the present.

"The recent immigration convention in Texas of 5,000 delegates is another feature of progress that is very significant, and when it is known that Texas has received as high as 250,000 immigrants in one year, and Texas enterprise has established a house in London, England, with

that Texas has received as high as 250,000 immigrants in one year, and Texas enterprise has established a house in London, England, with large retinue of clerks, advertising by hundreds of thousands circulars the many inducements for investments and homes for foreigners, Georgians should seriously entertain some plan in furtherance of upbuilding the great south by inducements offered foreign capitalists, very few of whom know anything of the solid foundation on which the new south is based."

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

The Mac Collin Opera Company Gives "Francois the Blue Stocking" in Superb Style. In spite of the afrocious weather last night, "Francois the Blue Stocking" attracted a very good audience in DeGive's opera house.

The performance was excellent, and the audience was kept the entire evening in a condition of pleasurable excitement. There was nothing slow or dull about the entertainment. The full strength of the company was brought into service. The east of characters was as

The opera is in three acts and is brim full of light and sparkling music. Considered from a musical point of view, it is far superior to the "Merry War," and, considered from a dramat-ic point of view, it ranks with the best comic

opera.

Mr. Francis Gaillard, as "Francois Bernier," and Mr. A. W. F. MacCollin, as "Marquis de

and Mr. A. W. F. MacCollin, as "Marquis de Pontcornet," divided honors. Both repre-sented their parts remarkably well, and they were the recipients of enough applause to have turned the heads of most singers.

Mr. Phil Branson, as "Chevalier de Lan-sac," did not have much to do, but he was good in everything he did.

Miss Haas was in good voice, and she re-ceived several encores.

Miss Alice Gaillard was charming, and she scored several artistic successes. Miss Alice Galliard was charming, and she scored several artistic successes.

But, perhaps, it was the winsome little Bebe Vining who achieved the greatest success of any. She is a woman of a peculiar type of beauty which wins the applause of an audience as soon as she-walks across the stage. There is, however, coupled to this beauty a grace which is irresistible. She is certainly one of the most attractive young actresses on the stage. the most attractive young actresses on the stage.

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At matinee this afternoon the "Merry War" will be repeated, and tonight the "Beggar Student" will be given.

So excellent a company as this one has rarely visited Atlanta, and it deserves full houses at every performance.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. The Announcement for the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The church of the Immaculate Conception will celebrate Christmas day in a manner in keeping with its importance in the church calendar.

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A telegram received from a gentleman in Jacksonville, Florida, says that "Greek George" left the city last night for Atlanta. He will reach here this morning.

The match between him and Muhler will take place in Concordia hall next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Tickets are now on sale at the following places: The New Era saloon, Jim Lynch's, Steve Grady's. Already there has been a lively demand for tickets, and a good many have been sold. The front part of the hall will contain reserved seats, which will be held at \$1 each. In the rear of the hall the seats will be fifty cents each. Persons may reserve their seats in advance, and if they wish to avoid the rush, they had better do so. The indications are that the hall will not be half large enough to contain one-half of all those who desire to see this great championship wrestling match.

who desire to see this great championship wrestling match.

The style of wrestling will be the "Greeco-Roman." Both men are au fait in this style, and they will do some pretty work. The exhibition will probably last several hours.

The crowd of spectators will have the privilege of naming the referees. Mahler has secured Dennis O'Leary as his second. It has not been decided who will act for "Greek George" as his second.

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womanhood, will be with us next Monday and Tuesday, with matinee, and will present her new drama, "Prifting Clouds," and her famous "Jane Eyre." The Charleston News and Courier, on last Tuesday, said of the new play:

"Miss Charlotte Thompson made her first appearance, this season, before a Charleston attience, last night at the Academy in "Prifting Clouds," an interesting and well written drama in five acts. Miss Thompson comes here with a well established reputation as an emotional actress of a very high order, and her conception and rendition or the character of Phyllis Denohr, satisfied all those who were so fortunate as to be present that her dramatic merits had not been overnated.

overrated.

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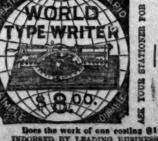
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A Warlike Prospect. The cable dispatches continue to bring the news of warlike preparations between Russia and Austria.

We have already placed on record our con viction that there will be no war between these two countries. In the event of a struggle the odds would be against Russia, and just at present that empire is not seek ing a fight in which the result is at all

But suppose the long looked for European war should come in the spring. What We may as well look the matter in the face now, instead of waiting for the

A war between Russia and Austria would help various branches of our industries. It would help the iron trade, and create a demand for breadstuffs. This would benefit the north and west. On the other hand, it would interfere with the consumption of cotton. It would injure the south to an incalculable extent.

There is no reason, however, for taking a gloomy view of the prospect. Russia's real adversary is England, and she is not likely to be led off into a little by-play with Austria. The moblization of armies may go on. With the great powers of Europe this means little or nothing, and the promised war in the spring will doubtless be forgotten before the violets peep out of the snow.

The thing for our people to do is to go shead with their work, regardless of these rumors of wars. Industry and economy will soon place our people beyond the reach of the convulsions which periodically affect

It is suggested that public interest in pugilism is in the nature of a protest against the dude. The truth of the business is that there is a big streak of the savage in human

The Postal Telegraph.

The New York Sun, which is a very able paper in its editorial department, and interesting in all its departments, argues that the government has no constitutional power to establish a postal telegraph. This is the way our contemporary puts its arguments, and it is an argument that answers itself There is but one of the express powers of congre

to which a postal telegraph, as a government institution, can be referred. It is the power "to establish postoffices and post roads." What was meant
by a postoffice and a post road is perfectly manifest.

A postoffice was an office for the reception and delivery of letters and other matter usually carried in the mails, of which there was, before the revolu-tion, a system extending from Maine to Georgia, carried in stage coaches or wagons, and sometimes on horseback. Of this system, the headquarters being at Philadelphia, Dr. Franklin was, during the colonial times, for some years before the declaration of independence, the head. The continental conmed the control and management of that gress assumed the control and management of that system; but when the constitution was framed, the postolice was nothing but an establishment for the reception of letters and other matter usually carried in the mails under the management of the conti-nental government, and for the delivery of such letters and other mail matter at the places of desti-pation. A post road was a highway established or adopted by authority of government, as a route wer which the mails were to be carried from one designated point to another, with intervening sta-tions for opening the mails destined for intermedi-ate places, and making up mails that were to be Angelod further

The idea of construing such words as postoffices and post roads so as to make them include every possible mode in which individuals can communitate with each other, when they cannot see and converse with each other, is inadmissible upon any e of interpretation. Words of specific and eaning cannot be stretched so as to em brace every scientific and mechanical discovery or Invention made long after the words were used in a

public instrument.

The constitution authorizes the government to establish only "postoffices and postroads." But how are the mails to be car ried? By goats, by ponies, by horses or by men? When the constitution was adopted the stage coach was the favorite means of communication. But progress has changed all this. According to the Sun's argument, a postal car is unconstitutional. So is the letter carrier system. So is the special delivery service. In fact, everything is unconstitutional except postoffices and post-

If the Sun's argument touches the matter at all, we will have to return to the postroads that were established by the constitution. This means saddle-horses and stagecoaches. The fast mail is unconstitutional, and every improvement that has been made in the pestal service is unconstitutional. The Sun draws a pathetic picture of the astonishment of Ben Franklin and Gouverneur Morris if they could have witnessed the workings of the telegraph. But this is the pith of the whole matter.

The postal service is for the benefit of the people. It has been organized for the sole purpose of carrying the people's messages In the cheapest and most direct manner. The government has taken advantage of the railroads, and there is no reason why it should not take advantage of the telegraph

Ir may be stated, for the information of the charitably inclined, that there are some little children in this city who will have a very cheerless Christmas unless Santa Claus is directed to their doors.

The position of the republican party in New York is very much like that of the ass which died of starvation while hesitating between two stacks of hay, fearing to leave one long enough to save itself by going to the other. The leaders of the g. o. p. find themselves in the most embarrassing situation in which they have ever drifted, and being confronted with complications of a distressing character, are making the most strenuous endeavors to pull through safely and find themselves landed right side up.

During the session of the recent republican convention in New York, another body of men were holding daily meetings at Syracuse, and what the for ner hoped to do for the republican party, the latter was pro-ceeding quietly to frustrate by thorough organization of their own forces. This was

the anti-saloon republican convention, formed entirely from the republican party, with the object of forcing that party to make a square issue against the saloons At its head was ex-Chief Justice Noah Davis, of the supreme court, an able leader and the commander of a large following among republicans and prohibitionists.

This element has steadily increased in strength until it finds itself in a position to demand recognition from the party which it is inclined to support, or to seriously injure it, in the event of a refusal to comply with its terms. Yet on the other hand over 100,000 republican voters in the state will, at a moment's notice, join the democrats if the republicans yield to the anti-saloon element of the party. These voters are mostly German, and those who can always be counted on to be on the opposite side from the prohibitionists. Thus the republican party is faced with the certainty of a endous loss, whatever it does.

There is no doubt that the political prohibitionists are largely taken from the republican party. In New York, particularly, the republicans have been holding this vote to a greater extent than in other states, by leading it to believe that that party was inclined to assist the prohibitionists in carrying out their purposes. But the prohibitionists have determined that they will be no longer deceived, and will now force a concession to their terms or will bolt outright. There are 50,000 straight prohibitionists in New York, and there are 50,000 anti-saloon republicans who are ready to join them if the republican bosses don't put their party squarely against the saloons. As such a course would cost the latter party probably more than it would pay, it will

hardly be adopted. The truth of the matter is that the coming year will be a very fatal one to the republican party. It cannot possibly carry New York, and without that state all is lost. We are ready to bid it an affectionate and an eternal farewell.

THE president will probably hang up his stocking tonight.

A Dead Issue. We are glad to perceive that some of our republican contemporaries are waking up to the fact that the south is becoming less and less a political issue every year. Mr. J. S. Clarkson, editor of the Iowa State Register.

said to a reporter the other day that he was "tired of hearing the war issues resurrected every year," and he admitted that he was tired of it because the republican voters in the border states, who have commercial dealings with the south, are tired of it.

Now, this is indeed genuine civil service reform. For many years Mr. Clarkson has been an out-and-out hater of the south, and his paper has heretofore been the organ of the bourbon republicans, swift to slander the white people of the south, and anxious to be the medium for the circulation of the political lies that [have been the stock and staple of so many republican campaigns.

But now Mr. Clarkson comes forward

and, of his own motion, says this plan of campaign is played out. This fact was made manifest in the last presidential election, and we are glad to know that such an old sinner as Clarkson has discovered it. It will be well if all the other old sinners in the republican party discover it.

It is stated that the prince of Wales and his set are very angry because the newspapers printed accounts of his visit to the Hon. John L. Sullivan's boxing show. The first gentleman in Europe should stay away from places where he is ashamed to be

As to the Weather-Vane,

A few days ago an editor of THE CONSTI-TUTION was indiscreet enough to present in these columns what he thought to be the result of some important observations conerning the weather. That editor will have a cold and dreary Christmas, but at once recognizes the justness of an indignant providence which blights the blossoming hopes of one who had arranged to participate in the joyous festivities of the holiday

A word in explanation. In an editorial showing that the weathervane was an unvarying indicator of the state of the weather, the following briefly summarized the result of the patient obser-

vation of many years: So judge of your Christmas weather by your weather vane, and compare the result with the following, on which base your forecast: If the wind is from the east a day and night, rain; if from the west a day, clear; northwest, clear and cold; northeast, cold and cloudy; southerly, cloudy. If this is

carefully followed and results do not harmonize, then—there is something wrong with the weather. We are free to confess that the probability is that if this had not been written we would now be enjoying the most delightful sunshine and the balmiest weather which has blessed us for many a Christmas, instead of having to contend with the murky atmosphere and heavy clouds which have surrounded us for nearly a week; indeed ever since the wind last changed to the

We can do no more than assume the responsibility, if the public wishes to place it upon us, for this dreary weather, though, as will be seen above, the writer of the article adroitly left a place of escape in the closing paragraph—that if certain results did not follow, then-"there was something wrong with the weather."

In three brief days-with a west wind all he time—the research of many years has been proven fruitless. It has been raining off and on, steadily, and though the weathervane could easily have sustained the reputa tion of our weather prophet by simply twisting to the east, it has remained as steadily fixed to the west as if nailed in position. It may be that it is rusty and needs oiling, and that it has not truly indicated the course of the wind; but if this be so then all the vanes are similarly neglected.

for all have been acting harmoniously. The truth is that our weather man was ntirely correct in his views, but the publicity of them is what caused the trouble We would probably have had fair weather now if we had kept our confidence with the weather-vane, and not exposed its workings, but now that we have been upset in our theory we will resume former relations, keep our own counsel, and let the signal service watch the weather for the public.

The Festive Season. From the New Orleanes Picayune,
Congress has opened for business,
the dance. Let jaw be unconfined.

Just as Good.
From the Little Rock, Ark., Times D.
Blaine is as good for the republition as a dime is for a ginger cake.

EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPT.

JOHN SHERMAN will not have a merry THERE IS NO longer much talk about taking

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON dreams his stories. Some of our native authors ought to cultivate the field of dreams. THE GRAPHIC is the name of a new paper to

be started in LaGrange, in January. It will be edited by Mr. W. W. Randall. THE REPEAL OF the revenue laws would not only harmonize the democrats, but would compel a reduction of the customs duties.

THE PRESIDENT OF France has had an inmen met each other with great politeness Mr. Blaine sneezed once during the conversa-tion, but this was undoubtedly owing to the

husetts, objecting to the confirmation of Mr. Lamar on account of age, is ludierous in the extreme. On the same ground, the old dug out from Massachusetts ought to have been retired ninety years ago.

WHAT DOES AMERICA care about free trade or protection, or infant industries, or anything else, when she has two such brilliant lights a Sullivan and Kilrain pulverizing and paralyzing the world? This is the age of pugilism, and 'tis better to have the best and nothing else, than to have all else and not possess the greatest slugger.

AT THIS DISTANCE it is a hard matter to decide from the New Orleans papers which of the two Louisiana senatorial candidates are ahead. The Times-Democrat is enthusiastic for McEnery and its column of counties for their man, as against Nichols is about like

--- Nichols. Picayune is as warmly for General Nichols, and puts the comparative vote, so far, about like this:

-McEnery. -Nichels. Nevertheless the contest waxeth warm

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"Topics of the Times." EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Topics of th Times, October number, page 951, the Century Magazine says: "From the story of the man in the ranks to that of Abraham Lincoln, let no true ecord of the contest perish and no lesson of it be ost to the now united nation."

Yet the Century, when requested, refuses to pub-

lish the following open letter, as an antidote to tle one-sided statement of the secession movement in the same (October) number. No comment is need-

To the Editor of the Century Magazine: "IN THE INTERESTS OF TRUE HISTORY."

Hon. Ell Trayer, in Boston Herald.

We of the south have accepted the arbitrament of war in good faith and with all its results. We have in desire to revive the animosities which caused or were caused by the war. Busied with the effort to repair our broken fortunes and rebuild our desolated homes, we have no time to waste in criminations and recriminations as to the responsibility for all its blood and tears. We are content to accept our full share of blame, but see with regret a labored effort to throw upon us all the blame, by a publication in the Century, purporting to be "a history," but witten more in the style of the newspaper partisan than of the historian, thresome in its reiteration of epithets and adjectives offensive to us, and so full of "errors of omission and commission" that such northern men of the Hon. Ell Thayer school feel called upon to correct them by proving that old John Erown, whom Messrs, Nicolay and Hay would canonize as an "nonest saint," was "a false presented." "a lies." "in historian menters" and the

In "Topics of the Times," (October 20, p. 951,) you say:

"Let no true record of the contest perish and no lesson of it be lost to the new, naticed nation."

This encourages us to hope that, as a set-off to be one sided statement of the secession movement in the same number, you will not refuse to publish the resolutions adopted at Worcester, Mass., as follows: "Resolved, That the meeting of a state dispnion convention, attended by men of various parties and affinities, gives occasion for la new statement of painciples and a new platform of action.

"Resolved, That the cardinal American principle is now, as always, liberty: while the prominent fact is now, as always, slavery.

"Resolved, That the conflict between this principle of liberty and this fact of slavery, has been the whole history of the nation for fifty years; while the only result of this conflict has thus far been to strengthen both parties, and prepare the way for a yet more desperate struggle.

"Resolved That this emergency we can expect

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"Resolved, That in this emergency we can expect little or nothing from the south itself, because it, too, is sinking deeper into barbarism every year.
"Nor from a supreme court which is always ready to invent new securities for slave-holders.
"Nor from a president elected almost solely by synthem yoles.

southern votes.

"Nor from a senate, which is permanently controlled by the slave power.

"Nor from a new house of representatives, which,
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"Nor from a new house of representatives, which, in spite of our agitation, will be more pro-slavery than the present one, though the present one has at length granted all which slavery asked.

"Nor from political action, as now conducted. For the republican leaders and press freely admit ed, in public and private, that the election of Fremont was, politically speaking, the last hope of freedom, and even could the north cast a united vote in 1850, the south has before it four years of annexation previous to that time.

"Resolved. That the fundamental difference between mere political agitation and the action we propose is this, that one requires the acquicescence of the slave power and the other only its opposition. "Resolved. That the necessity for disunion is written in the whole existing character and condition of the two sections of the country—in their social organization, education, babits and laws—in the dangers of our white citizens in Kansas and of our colored ones in Boston—in the wounds of Charles Summer and the laurels of his assailant—and no government on earth was ever strong enough to hold together such opposing forces.

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the dangers of our winte chizens in the wounds of Charles Summer and the laurels of his assailant—and no government on earth was ever strong enough to hold logether such opposing forces.

"Resolved, That this movement does not seek merely dismion, but the more perfect union of the free states by the expulsion of the slave states from the confederation in which they have ever been an element of discord, danger and disgrance.

"Resolved, That it is not probable that the ultimate severance of the union will be an act of deliberation or discussion, but that a long period of deliberation and discussion must precede it, and this we meet to begin.

"Resolved, That henceforward, inst a lof regarding it as an objection to any system or policy that will lead to the separation of the states, we will pro-laim that to be the highest of all recommendations and the grateful proof of statesmanship; and we will support, politically or otherwise, suchsim and measures as appear to tend most to this result.

"Resolved, That, by the repeated confession of northern and southern statesmen, the existence of the union is the chief gur? intee of slavery; and that the despots of the whole world have corrything to fear and the slaves of the whole world everything to hope from its destruction and the rise of a free northern republic.

"Resolved, That the sooner the separation takes place the more per a reful it will be; but that peace or war is a secondary consideration, in view of our present perils. Slavery must be conquered, peaceably if we can, foreibly if we must."

These resolutions were adopted at Worcester, Massachusetts, soon after Fremont's decar in 1856, and long before Governer Gist, of South Carolina, and other southern leaders began to take measures for a ps accable separation, rather than wait to be "foreilly expelled." Does not this record centain a lesson, which ought not to be lost to the new, united nation?

The American Baptist Publication Society in

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In common, with many of my brethren, I rejoke that the American Baptist Publication Society has established a branch in Atlanta. This society has for its aim the creation and circulation of an eva-gelical denominational literature. Right nobly has it accomplished its purpose. No society has ever been more wisely managed. Its publications are of the very highest order, embracing the very best works of the very best minds north and south. The distribution of such works is a most important factor in building up an intelligent and well taught Christian people. Its colportage work is thoroughly sussionary work, while its Bible work is of primary importance. The State Mission Board of Georgia has received for years most substantial aid from this society. This is true in other states of the south. Its work is uniform—to reach the needs of all our people in all sections with its heartful and stimulating works.

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For many years there has been a strong desire felt by those best acquainted with this society that it should have a branch in Atlanta, so as to be rasily accessible to our people. At last, after mature deliceration, this desire has been realized. With all our hearts we welcome it.

I can well understand the desire of Baltimore and other southern cities to possess such a branch. I hope the time may come when these desires shall also be realized. Atlanta has, I think, been wisely selected as the genter of a large territory.

the Baptists of Georgia, has reen appointed Bible and Sunday, school agent for the next six months. May the spectry continue to prosper in this new branch and so help to strengthen all our church work.

SENATOR COLQUITT TALKS He Thinks That the Two Wings Will Come

Together. Senator Colquitt arrived in Atlanta yesterday at noon on the Air Line train, and will spend the holidays with his family at Edge-wood. A representative of The Constitu-tion called on him during the evening and asked him the following questions:
"What is the outlook for democratic har-

mony in congress?

indications are favorable for den cratic harmony. The essential difference of opinion is on the tariff. The democratic party in the house is almost unanimous in its support of the president's position. I do not believe the small majority will make factious

Do you believe that the Randall and Carlisle wings of the party in the house will unite. If so, upon what basis?" "The impression is, that there will be mion of sentiment on some practical measure

of legislation. If there is a compromise and greement, it is likely to be on the basis of retaining the whisky tax, and repealing the tax on manufactured tobacco which goes into general consumption; retaining so much of the tax as applies to cigars and cigarettes. The entire tax on tobacco would, perhaps, be repealed if it stood in the way of a measure of revenue reform. The tax on cigars and cigarettes is considered rather a tax on luxuries. There will be certain articles now taxed, which will be put on the free list, and a general reduction on all articles of general

"Will this union of the two wings in the house bring the party together; and what will be the result on the election?"

"The difference of opinion existing now is not wide enough, nor serious enough, to jeopardize the election of Mr. Cleveland. course it is desirable that even the smallest element of the party should be in union with the great mass of it."

"What is your opinion as to the president's nessage and its effect on the election of '88.' "I believe that the president's message will add to his strength in the next election. I am sure this will be the case if the democrats make an aggressive, and not an apologetic campaign. The boldness and candor of his nessage and the unequivocal declaration of democratic principles, commands the admiration of his own party and the respect of sober thinking republicans who are not influenced by mere party antagonism."

HOW TO GET RICH.

The Way that John Jacob Astor Always Advocated. From the Detroit Free Press.

"It's what thee'll spend, my son," said will decide whether thee is to be rich or not.' John Jacob Astor used to say that a man who wishes to be rich and has saved \$10,000 has won hal the battle—is on the highway to fortune. Not that Astor thought \$10,000 much; but he knew that in making and saving such a sum a man acquired habits of prudent economy which would constantly keep him advancing in wealth. Sectionalism Dying Out.

From the Anniston, Ala,, Hotblast.

One year ago last night, Henry W. Grady made the speech at the Forefathers' Day dinner in New York, which so electrified the country and ained for Mr. Grady a national reputation. grand speech. No single utterance since the war iem of sectional feeling and inaugurating the era f fraternal good will throughout all sections of our and as did that after dinner talk of Henry Grady side who strive to foster the spirit of sectional strife itself in the past year, it has been instantly met with a storm of disapproval from the fair-minded men of all sections throughout the country. Some few old fossils like Tuttle and Foraker and Pairchild still occasionally must give vent to their spleen, but the year drawing to a close has certainly greatly di-minished their number and changed the spirit with which their utterances are received.

We are rapidly nearing the time when we can say in all truth that our country knows no north, no south, no east or west, as far as fraternal good fellowship, peace and good will are concerned. All honor to the men like Henry W. Grady, to whose patricism and broad-mindedness this blessed result

From the Omaha World. "How many Sunday schools do you belong in. Johnny?" asked a well dressed youngster of ar

other at the postoffice yesterday.
"Only two; how many are you in, Sam?"
"Three; and Tom Jones goes to four."
"Jiminy crickets! How does he take in four?"

"Takes in two in the morning and two in the ternoon. Gets excused from one because he tells acher his mother's sick and he has to tend baby. Skips to the next one and tells teacher that baby was sick and that made him tardy, see? Ain't he

Why did'nt we fellows tumble to that scheme I can't get present at only one." "What's the matter?" "Humnh, teacher un here at the First said it we

more blessed to give than to receive, and she want-ed us to bring presents to give to a lot of kids at an old mission school. I guess I'll shoot the school.' It Is True. From the Kansas City Times.

No man that lives will be straight until he reaches his coffin, where all men are straight. So that now he is at last better than his critics, for the have not had the discipline of death, whereas he has passed it and is justified.

VERY BRIEF.

Mr. Gladstone says he is in favor of great modesty and simplicity, but not gayety, at fur A recipe for mince meat says: "This sort will keep a year." This is the kind we don't want. want the kind that is consumed on the spot. The largest cow in Dakota is reported from

Cass county. She stands six feet high at the shoulers; and, though in thin flesh, weighs 1,800 pounds. An impertinent question-Judge to pickpocket-Who are your accomplices? you would not have me divulge a professional

Irate student-Don't you ever sweep under he bed, I'd like to know?
Calm chambermald—I always do. I prefer it to a

said the Thanksgiving turkey, as a cyclone whirled him from under the farmer's uplifted hatchet into An Ohio family was made ill by eating pois

oned pie. Any one who would add to the already deadly character of the American pie by putting poison in it is a fiend. A Belgian recently died by choking to death. A Beignar recently died by chosing to death. He had made a bet with some of his fellow countrymen that he could swallow as many pencakes as they would pay for, and the bet being accepted, the party went to an establishment noted for its pancakes. He swallowed cakes until he was carried

dates, Massanowed cases until he was carried out a corpse, baving choked himself.

George M. Pullman is a portly man, square-shouldered, with something of the appearance of a French military officer. He wears a goatee, which is now a little gray, like his hair. It was twenty-eight years ago that he first lay down in a sleeping car and, being badly knocked about and unable to sleep, began to wonder if this continent resets. sleep, began to wonder if this continent would not some day sustain a comfortable system of night

One of the citizens of Cadillica, Mich., is baving a great time with what he thinks are spirits.

Articles of clothing were found with great holes cut
in them, and all efforts to find out who cut the holes were in vain. An all night prayer meeting was held by the minister, but the spirits were as active as ever, and a new cap that had been placed in a jar, which was tightly closed, was taken out with a big hole in it. The fact that the only member of the family whose clothing is not cut is a 14 year-old girl ought to make the detection of the spirit an easy task. WALKS AND TALKS.

Mr. M. M. Welch, secretary of the chaber of commerce, has just received from the pai office at Washington letters patent on an elec-signal for passenger trains. The invention is markably simple in construction, and yet very geniously devised. It is perfect and believed to ontirely practicable in its application. Mr. Welchas a working model in the hands of his agent in New Yo.k city, who has already had several offer by wealthy parties desiring to purchase the sole right at handsome figures. A Boston syndicate offers ten thotisand dollars for it. This is the second patent that has been granted to Mr. Welch recently, and it is understood that he has several other inventions upon which he contemplates making application for patents.

Professor W. H. Russell, under whose able offers from the north to engage in like cap there. Mr. Russell enjoys the reputation of bei very competent and successful director of church music, and a thorough church musician and com-poser, some of his musical productions having met with much favor, and doubtless his loss here will be

All the public schools in Atlanta have closed for one week so that teachers and children may en-joy the holidays,

The choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will render an elaborate programme to-morrow morning. One of Weber's celebrated masses will be given with full orchestral accompaniment.

Mr. Stephen Marks, of New York, said to the city. What strikes me with surprise is the won-derful improvement in the streets. The city is now as well streeted as any I know of.'

"The Merry War," a beautiful opera by trauss, will be given by the MacCollin company his afternoon. It is probable that the house will be full, despite the rain and the mud. The weather yesterday was a combination of

slush, mud and rain, the latter continuing the greater part of . the day without intermission. But, bad as was the weather, the streets were thronged all day with people buying Christmas goods.

THE MALLON SOCIETY.

interesting Exercises by the Young Ladie Yesterday—Address by the President.
Notwithstanding the threatening weather,
the lecture room of the Second Baptist church was comfortably filled, yesterday morning, with the members of the Mallon so-ciety and their parents and friends, to listen to the exercises of the quarterly meeting of the

Messrs. W. J. Mallard, Jr., W. H. Jones, Messrs. W. J. Mallard, Jr., W. H. Jones, C. R. Nisbet and W. C. Warren, members of the Boys' High school, rendered the young ladies aid, as ushers.

At 10:15 the president, Miss Mamie O'Keefe, called the society to order and addressed the assemblage as follows:

Ladies of the Mallon Society: Assembling for the first time since our annual meeting in June by

Ladies of the Santon Society: Assembling to the first time since our annual meeting, in June, by coartesy of our kind friends of the Baptist church we find ourselves controlled by unusual circum stances. Our old hall gone, our classes separated from each other for a time, your president elect having severed her relations with the High school and ing severed her relations with the High school and consequently resigned her position of president of your body, you have shown me stifficient confidence to place the mantle of honor and of brief authority on my shoulders, wholly unaccustomed to bear such burdens. For the honor you have given me in this selection, accept my profoundest thanks. As to the burden of authority although inexperienced, yet assisted and advised by an exparienced head, and aided by the willing consent of those who are to be governeds. I trust that my brief administration may meet with the approbation of the members of our beloved society.

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Until our new hall is completed, we are told that we can have only three meetings, one at the final day of each term.

I am sure I am not asking more than I will receive, when I carnestly request each member of the

ceive, when I carnestly request each member of the society to give cheerful, willing service whenever appointed to take any part in the public or private appointed to take any part in the public or private duties of the society.

After the president's address, business was taken up in the following order: Minutes of meeting of June 17th were read by the secretary, Miss Lollie Foute. Report of librarian, Miss Maude Simmons. This young lady threw out quite a suggestive hint by saying "if some generous hearted person would like to remember our Mallon Society library with a donation of a "V" or an "X," we will remember them in our Christmas benediction."

of a "V" or an "X," we will remember them in our Christmas benediction."

By way of parenthesis, it might be stated if any one be so inclined, they can remit to the treasurer, Miss Lillie Slaton, care Major Slaton, superintendent public schools. The object of this library is to benefit the members by keeping a supply of instructive literature at their command.

Treasurer's report was then read by that of-

ficer.
This ended the regular order of business, id the program Constitution, with two or three alterations, was carried out very creditably by the various performers. As a whole they did very well, indeed, but special mention may be given to Miss Erskeine Richmend, who, in a solo, "Baby's Lullaby," completely captured the audience. The piano solo by Miss Emma Jones were also well received, as were also the recitewas also well received, as were also the recitations "What a Christmas Carroll Did," by Miss Eula Foute; "Flossy Lane's Marriage," by Miss Marie Knight; and "A Spanish Duel," by Miss Madolin Serf. 'This last was especially fine. The young lady gives promise of becoming an electionist of no little prominence. At the close of the programme addresses At the close of the programme addresses were made by Hon. David Mayer, member of the board of education. Dr. Smith, principal of the Girls High school, and Major Slaton. All joined in wishing the young ladies a very

Burial of a Female Bandit Who Swore to Kill Five Men a Year in Revenge.

Sr. Louis, December 20.—Senora Amastaa Rubio de Pascadera, a female bandit of renown, was buried by the side of her lever at San Antonio, Zac tecas, Mexico, yesterday. In early womanbood her intended husband was killed by federal toops, an l on his grave she swore vengeance. Her oath was to kill five men every year of her life. She mare than kept it. Her first exploit was to rob the Aganas Ca-luntes stage near Zacatecas single handed. She drove the postlions to flight, haffed the stage and ordered a supposed band of assistants concealed in the chaparral not to shoot unless resistance was offered. The eight passengers gave a good booty. She continued a career of robbery for many years, which terrorized citizens of Sinaloa Jalisco and Sonora and enriched herself. The authorities and troops were powerless to suppress her. She bequeath-ed her fortune to charities, dying a natural death in obscurity.

A Safe Use of Ice. From the Boston Globe,

If the scare about disease germs in ice, whether exaggerated or not, shall tend to lessen the use of ice in drinking water, it will do a vast amount Bacteria are not the only source of danger in ice.

Bacteria are not the only source of danger in ice.
The American habit—for it is confined to this country—of deluging the stomach with draughts of icedwater, with the meals, is most pernicious. It retards
digestion until the normal heat of the stomach is
regained, and is a prolific cause of dyspepsia.

If the water be placed in the refrigerator, or elsewhere in contact with the ice or cold air, until it be cool enough to be agreeable, there will be no danger from disease germs and less danger of dyspepsia. A General Calamity.

From the Arkansaw Traveler In a Kentucky town. Stranger (to native)-Your people seem to be depressed.
"Yes, we have suffered an awful calamity."
"Financial crash?" No, worse than that. Buck Spillers is dead."

"Your mayor, I suppose?"
"Oh, no; he k p: the Dew Drop saloon." "Must have been a prominent man?"
"No, not particularly." "Then why should his death cause such general Why, you see, his wife has decided to keep the

ed until after the funeral. Bless 'Em! We're Glad They are Loyal. From the Kansas City Journal.

"The Dixie Cotillon" has been formed by number of southern girls in Washington, merely a german club, and there is really no treasonable about it, and as there is nothing name we hope the New York Tribune wil

THE SUNDAY BEHAVIOR

Which Marks the Streets of the National Capital.

THE NEXT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Will Most Probably Meet in Chicago. The Horton Incident - Wall's Marriage, Etc., Etc.

Washington, December 23.—[Special.]—Abroad Washington has the reputation of being an exceedingly evil place.

It may be on week days, but ft is certainly

undeserving of its reputation on Sunday. I know of no place in the country where as great a change is manifested on the sa eventh.

The evil propensities may remain, and the The evil propensities may remain, and the evil appetites may still be indulged in; but certainly all appearance of evil is banished. The streets, if the day be pretty, swarm with

people, but they ail seem to be either going to or returning from church, for the majority have with them the prayer and song books that surely are carried nowhere else. But the good appearance does not stop there.

Every place of business is closed, religiously closed, and the unshaved face and the man with the consuming thirst stand but little chance for relief. True, there are certain ways by which one suffering from the above

by which one suffering from the above neglects can gain relief, but if he succeeds, it is not in the regular way. The city is not characterist ly a great church attending city, for no city is that has not great and celebrated preachers. And Washington certainly is not blessed with these. It has a great many of very excel and pious men, but their pulpit oratory is but

little above the average.

There are no places for Sunday amusement here. No open theaters, no inviting beer gardens, no attractive suburban retreats, where the wicked can go to on a winter Sunday. And this information was given me by a western congressman, whose sorrow at their absence was noticeably annarent.

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The speaker was a prominent member of the emocracy of New York, and was high up on he list of its honorable names. And that is he way it is regarded here, by those who think seriously and soberly. Of course, the are men who believe that because the democrats won against Blaine once, they can repethe operation. But this is poor logic. The fail to consider in their estimate of each party strength, the new elements of power the defeat gave to the republican party.

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And what are they?

They are the determination to win because they were once defeated, the strong desire to recover high position, made doubly high by the fact that it is now in some other hand, and lastly, the democrats are flushed with success, and in the next battle will leave many a rifle rule nucovered through neglect. This is the role nucovered through neglect.

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The national democratic convention will use doubtedly go to Chicago, too, for that city is already working for it. There is good luck in store for Chicago, for it looks as thit were or dained that the city should forever hold the conventions of both the great parties.

The republicans had prepared a nice little trap for the democrats, and had about perfect trap for the democrats, and had about perfect ed all their arrangements to spring it, when the democrats surprised them. The trap con-sisted in offering a bill for the repeal of the to-bacco tax. Their object being to precipate a contest, before the party had fully agred-upon a policy in regard to tariff legis-lation. But the democrats have de-termined to introduce just such a bill themselves, and the prominent men of the themselves, and the prominent men of the party, the leaders from all sections are said to have agreed thereto. Of comrse, there are stipulations here and there, the main one believe the stipulations have a stipulation shelf ing, I am told, that this total reduction shall in no way interfere with the reduction of the

tariff by at least sixty millions of dollars.
So early in the s ssion it is been or will be arranged for a certain member from North Carolina to rise and introduce this bill. Now, this is a mighty nice programme, and it is to hoped it will succeed. for, if the tariff is to cked silly from top to

spot where the blow will be better felt than in the abolition of the tax on tobacco.

Clara Morris, the emotional Clara, has been playing to large houses, for a week past. Her audiences have been distinguished, even Ms. Cleveland attending. The incident of the poor girl, Lucy Walton Rhett Horton, being so affected by the acting as to rise up and cryout, the stage picture vividly recalling the recollection of her own wrongs, has already been noted. But there is another chapter to add. But there is another chapter t The girl's interruption was caused by no sudden emotion. She had been brooding over their ruin for months, and when she attended the theater that evening, and saw e-crything to powerfully portrayed, her mind gaveway is truth. She has since been placed in the asymmetric process the contract of the same process that the same place of th im, where she remains, nervous, hysteri

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With no one to gossip about it.
Do you pray for endurance to let them alone.
Well, may be you do—but I doubt it. When a sly little hand you are permitted to self.

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[Applause.] Cries of "Major! Major!"

Major Mecaslin demanded in his quaint way:

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do?" [Laughter.] Then rising, the major
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Major Mecaslin arose and said: "It is now my duty to adjourn this meeting."

A motion was made to express thanks to the chief and to his aimiable wife, by a rising vote.

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I have just received the finest assortment of Holiday Goods ever brought to this city. Chas. O. Soc., 66½ Whitehall street, At-Tyner, 30 Marietta street. lanta, Ga, Tyner, 30 Marietta street.

THE STATEHOUSE BUILDERS.

Order Bills to Be Paid.

The captol commissioners met yesterday, Messrs. A. L. Miller, Phil Cook and E. P. Howell being present, while General E. P. Alexander and W. W. Thomas were absent. Commissioner Howell reported the sewer work completed. The bill of Messrs A. P. Stewart & Co., for \$362, work on the sewer down Mitchell street to Loyd, was ordered paid.

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Estimate No. 35, amounting to \$11,091.22, was approved, and the net amount ordered paid Messrs. Miles & Horn. This is included in the requisition for \$14,478.86, ordered to be paid.

A request was received from the superintendent architects asking for authority to order a change in the construction of the stairs so as to substitute iron or slate for tile treads as required by the specifications.

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It was ordered that the architects be directed be submit the question to the contractors, and that the change from tile treads on iron rises be allowed, provided that marble rises and treads are substituted, and the change done without additional cost to the state.

The architects submitted a proposed change in the arrangement of the gas pipes so as to separate the pipes for the corridors, rotundas and halls, in order that they may be lighted separately as desired. The change will require an extra amount of piping, etc., and will cost \$161. It was urged in behalf of the change that it was calculated to save the consumption of gas. When the building was completed, on motion of Commissioner Miller, it was ordered that the contractors make the alteration in the gas fitting as suggested, and at the cost mentioned.

The board then adjourned until the 26th day of January, 1888.

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There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them. The Last Call.

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Commissioner Henderson is once again a happy man.

For years it has been the custom of the representatives of the Georgia Agricultural department to inspect fertilizers at Charleston and Port Royal in the state of South Carolina. The supreme court of Georgia has recently ruled that our inspector cannot legally inspect fertilizers beyond the limits of Georgia. Judge Henderson said yesterday:

"I have just returned from South Carolina. I have succeeded in bringing about an agreement between manufacturers of fertilizers at Charleston and Port Royal, and the railroad magnates of South Carolina, by which the fertilizers made at these points and shipped to Georgia are inspected in transit at Augusta. So everything is working smoothly now, and there has not been a jar or hitch since the arrangement was made."

And this is the reason that Judge Henderson is happy.

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Circular 99 will throw further light on the subject:

DEFARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Atlanta, Ga., December 30, 1887.—It has been found decirable and necessary to for mulate and publish, for the information of all concerned, detailed directions for shipping fertilizers into Georgia, and procuring the inspection of the some in accordance with law and the rules and regulation of this department.

The following explanatory directions are, therefore, prescribed and will be observed:

1. In case of shipments by railroad into the state at points other than Augusta and Savannah, or coming in by sea at Savannah, no charge has been made in the details. In such cases shippers are required to give notice to the commission of all shipments, and send to him a duplicate of all requests for inspection, as heretofore.

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SHIPMENTS BY RAILROAD INTO GEORGIA, AT AUGUSTA

2. The shipper, or his agent at the point where the cars are loaded, must secompany the shipping instructions to the forwarding agent, with a separate "request for inspection" for each car load. This "request for inspection" for each car load. This "request will be attached to the freight bill of the car to which it refers. The shipper must also mail to the commissioner at Atlanta, Ga, a consolidated "request for inspection" covering the entire shipment, and stating the brands, number of tons of each and destination.

8. Cars must be so loaded as to permit access to every bag of fertilizers without moving any. This may be done in cars of small tonnage capacity by placing the bags on end, with the lugs up. In cars of larger capacity it may be done by planing the bags on end, with the lugs up. In cars of larger capacity it may be done by planing the bags on end, with the lugs up. In cars of larger capacity it may be done by planing the bags on end, with the lugs up. In cars of larger capacity it may be done by planing the bags on end, with the lugs up. In cars of larger capacity it may be done by planing the bags on end, with the lugs up. In cars of larger capacity it may be done by planing the bags in ters on each side the car, leaving an alley way in the middle, the lug ends to the middle (This is an important detail, and its observance will save time and labor to the inspector and the taggers, and extra expense to the shipper.)

4. On arrival at Augusta or Savannah the train conductor will deliver the "requests for inspection" to the agent appointed to receive them, who will at once notify the inspector at his post and deliver to him such "requests." The cars containing fertilizers will be detained long enough at Augusta or Savannah to permit the inspector to sample and attach tags.

6. Shippers, or the parties liable for the inspection fees, must furnish the forwarding railroad and to de

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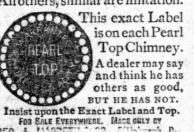
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CENTRAL RAILROAD. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

7 15 a m To Savannah* ... 6 50 a m

8ar'svillet, 8 15 a m To Macon* ... 10 00 p m

8ar'svillet, 9 50 a m To Macon* ... 10 00 p m

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Macon* ... 15 p m To Macon* ... 250 p m

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8ar'h* ... 540 p m To Barnesvillet ... 50 p m

Macon* ... 10 35 p m To Savannah* ... 7 15 p m

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD. From Montg'1y*_6 13 a m To Montgomerv* 1 15 p m

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" Montg'ry*_.1 57 p m To Montgom'ry*.11 :0 pm

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n Augusta*...6 30 a m To Augusta*...8 00 a m Covington*.7 55 a m To Decatur...9 00 a m Decatur...10 f a m To Clarkston...12 10 p m Augusta*...2 45 p m Clarkston...2 20 p m To Augusta*...2 45 p m Augusta*...5 45 p m To Augusta*...9 00 p m Decatur...4 55 p m To Augusta*...9 00 p m Decatur...4 55 p m To Augusta*...9 00 p m Decatur...4 55 p m To Augusta*...9 00 p m PIEDMONT AIR-LINE. (Richmond and Danville Railroad,)

GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

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NEW YORK STOCKS. Stocks as Reported at the New York Stock

Exchange.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The stock market was less active today and the entire interest in trading centered in Reading. Lackawanna, Union Pacific and Western Union. Prices were firm almost from the opening to the close, leaving the list in many cases materially higher than last evening. Trading during the morning hours was without feature except an attempt to depress coal stocks. All the recent reports in regard to Reading and the coal trade in general were persistently repeated. The effort to break that stock was unsuccessful, and after a slight recession in early trading its course was steadily upward for the remainder of the day. after a slight recession in early trading its course was steadily upward for the remainder of the day. Buying became more pronounced toward the close and the whole list moved up. Union Pacific being specially notable. Among the inactive stocks Consolidated Gas and San Francisco preferred made sharp gains late in the day. The weak spots were Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Hocking Valley. The opening was firm but very dull, and the tree cells and Union Pacific mountpilied trading.

two coalers and Union Pacific monopolized trading.
There was a weak tone in the first few minutes, but
this soon disappeared and the entire list moved up
slowly, Western Union becoming prominent toward
noon. The four stocks mentioned were the only ones exhibiting any animation after 12 o'clock un-t 1 the last hour, when there was a more active mar-ket with decided strength in some of the general list. The close was dull but firm to strong at about the best prices of the Cay. The day's business amounted to 170,000 shares. Union Pacific and Con-solidated Gas advanced 1% per cent each. Lacka-wanna 1%, Richmond and West Point preferred 114, Fort Worth and Denver 11/2, and Jersey Central and Manhattan 1 each, while Chicago, Burlington and Quincy lost 11/2.

ents dull but firm; 4s 1261/6; 41/2s 1081/4. State

N. O. Pac. 1st....... N. Y. Central..... Norfolk & W'n pre... Northern Pacific..... Ala. Class A 2 to 5... 108 do. Class B 5s... 110 Ga. 7s mortgage... 105 N. C. 6s... 118 do. preferred Del. & Lack.... his & Char....

THE COTTON MARKETS. CONSTITUTION OFFICE,

ATLANTA, December 23, 1837.

Net receipts for the week ending today 20; 845 bales, against 213,525 bales last week, and against 280,284 bales for the corresponding week last year; exports for the week 133,652 bales, against 221, 642 bales for the corresponding week last year; stock 1,023,237 bales, against 1,050,231 bales for the same time last year. Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

Opening. .10.38@10 40 .10.42@..... .10.54@10.55 ..10.54@10.55 ..10.65@..... ..10.75@..... ..10.83@10.84 ..10.93@.... ..10.98@.... ..11.01@11.02 sed steady; sales 92.800 bales. Local-Cotton firm; middling 95%c. The following is our table of receipts and ship-ents for today: RECEIPTS.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.
West Point Railroad.
East Tennessee, Va. and Ga. Railroad.
Georgia Pacific Railroad.
A. and F. 92,489

Grand total.... 92,570 SHIPMENTS hipped today. 1,010 71,351 1,380

Stock on hand......
The following is our comparative statemen 18,820 NEW YORK, December 23-The following is the imparative cotton statement for the week Ner receipts at all United States ports. Same time last year.
Showing an increase...
Total receipts...
Same time last year.
Showing an increase...

Showing an increase.

Exports for the week.

Same time last year.

Showing a decrease. a.

Total exports to date.

Same time last year.

Showing an increase.

Stock at all United States ports.

Same time last year.

Showing a decrease.

Stock at interior towns.

Same time last year.

Showing an increase.

Stock at interior towns.

Same time last year.

Showing an increase.

Stock at Liverpool. Stock at Liverpool.... Same time last year... Showing a decree NEW YORK, December 23—The following are the otal net receipts of cotton at all United States ports ince September 1, 1886:

Wilmington. Norfolk..... Baltimore.... New York.... Newport News Philadelphia... West Point..... .. 8,729,037

NEW YORK, December 23—C. L. Green & Co., in their report on cotton futures today, say: It has been a holiday market, with the turn mainly in sellers' favor. The cable brought no news of a specially noteworthy character beyond a continuation of fairly cheerful accounts regarding the general condition of trade and an English crop estimate of American cotton at 6,850,000 bales. The latter, however, fell very fiat, the room paying the most attention to the comparatively small movement at ports and becoming stimulated thereon to the extent of 10@11 points, with the close very well sustained. The demand embraced no really new business and

was almost wholly to cover, the shorts thinking it wisdom to risk nothing while awaiting the next session, which does not take place until Tuesday, the 27th inst.

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NEW YORK, Decamber 23—[Special.]—From Hubbard. Price & Co., through John S. Ernest: The disposition of the shorts to cover their holdings, of which there was some in lication yesterday afternoon received this morning a stimulus from Liverpool in the improved tone of that market. This, though slight, was smitclent to make buyers predominate, and from the opening prices advanced, gaining ten points during the day. The usual hollday nervouses and the decrease in receipts atted the advance, and operators are inclined to believe that during next week there will be a higher range. This will depend upon the crop movement. Dispatches from Galveston say that receipts there point to exhaust on. The movement in the Atlanties states continues large; the Mississippi towns show some falling off and the receipts for the coming week are estimated at 175,000 bales, against 235,000 bales last year. The dem in 1 for export may draw on the interior stocks and thereby increase the port receipts. This falling, small receipts are expected. The course of the market is conjectural, as it depends on the uncertainties of the holidays, the feeling shows a good tone. A tendency to advance with greater ease than to decline, which will probably be emphasized if a falling off in receipts of any magnitude. The years helder for the decreased buyings; and brokers. if a falling off in receipts of any magnitude. The usual holiday froite decreased business, and brokers gave themselves up to play till their excess of vital-ty was worked off. y was worked off.
We extend our friends and correspondents a most

We extend our friends and correspondents a most cordial "merry Christmas."

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 23—12:15 p. m.—Cotton steady and in fair demand; middling upiands 511-16; middling or eans 5½; sales 10.000 bales: speculation and export 1.000; receipts 9.000; American 64.00; uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 38-64; December and January delivery 5 38-64; January and February delivery 5 42-64, 5 43-64; May and June delivery 5 40-64; March and April delivery 5 40-64; April and May delivery 5 42-64, 5 43-64; May and June delivery 5 45-64; futures opened quiet and steady.

Weekly—Sales 74.000; American 51,000; speculation 6.000; American 83,000; atmerican 402.000; American 83,000; stock 582,000; American 402.000; adoat 270,000; American 285,000; American 280,000; American 7.000 bales; uplands low middling clause December delivery 539-64, sellers; January 2nd February delivery 5 38-64, sellers; January 2nd February delivery 5 38-64, sellers; February and March delivery 540-64, buyers; March and April delivery 541-64, buyers; April and May delivery 543-64, buyers; March and Alpril delivery 541-64, buyers; March and April delivery 541-64, buyers; March and April delivery 541-64, buyers; March and August denvery 340-64, buyers; March and April delivery 547-64, buyers; March and August denvery 549-64, buyers; futures closed steady.

NEW YORK, December 122—Cotton quiet; sales 67 bales; middling uplands 109; middling orleans 109%; net receipts 847; gross 1,507; consolidated net receipts 85.099; exports to Great Britain 26,580; to continent 6,43; sales 111,009.

Great Britain 8,839; to France 1,551; to continent 6,4:3; sales 1,039.

GALVESTON. December 23—Cotton steady; middling 9%; net receipts 15,905; gross 1,697; sales none; stock 102,867.

Weekly—Net receipts 15,905; gross 16,842; sales 8,251; exports to continent 9,559; constwise 15,930, seg NORFOLK. December 23—Cotton firm; middling 10; net receipts 4,439 bales; gross 4,439; stock 52,376; sales —
Weekly—Net receipts 20,092; gross 20,092; sales 9,729; exports to Great Britain 13,964; constwise 9,011, BALTIMORE. December 23—Cotton nominal; middling 109%; net receipts 127; bales; gross 8,746; sales none; stock 14,256; tales to spinners —
Weekly—Net receipts 601; gross 6,962; sales —; to spinners 155; exports to Great Britain 301; to continent 2,897; constwise 1,603.

BOSTON, December 23—Cotton quiet; middling nent 2,897; coastwise 1,603.

BOSTON, December 23—Cotton quiet; middlin 101/4; net receipts 605 bales; gross 4,296; sales none

exports to Great Britain 4,256.
WILMINGTON, December 23—Cotton steady; middling 9%; net receipts 804 bales; gross 804; sales none; stock 20,184.
Weekly—Netreceipts 6,320; gross 6,320; sales none; exports to Great Britain 1,545; to France 1,850; coast-wise 511.

wise 711.

PHILA DELPHIA, December 23—Cotton dull; mid-dling 10%; net receipts 315 bales; gross 315; sales none; stock 23,658.

Weekly—Net receipts 3,256; gross 9,606; sales none; exports to Great Britain 1,446. SAVANNAH, December 23 — Cotton quiet; mid-illing 95; net recetpts 4,626 balos; gross 4,824; sales 750; stock 148,442. 750: stock 143,42 Weekly—Net receipts 28,909; gross 29,427; sales 8,250; exports to Great Britain 9,556; to continent 6,126; coastwise 14,238.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 375; net receipts 7,934 bales; gross 8,128 sales 1,500; stock 572,929.

Weekly—Net receipts 68,236; gross 69,165; sales 17,205; exports to Great Britain 27,803; to France 9,455; to continent 19,917; coastwise 5,416.

MORHIE Recember 23—Cotton from middling 66.

MOBILE, December 23—Cotton firm; middling 9% net receipts 1,863 bales; gross 1,878; sales 700; stock act receipts 1,000 bares, 8-7,722. 2 47,722. Weekly—Net receipts 10,802; gross 11,177; sales 4,500; exports constwise 1,508. exports constwies 1,508.

MEMPHIS, December 23—Cotton quiet; middling 994; net receipts 4,277 bales; shipments 2,072; sales 4,500; stock 190,674.

Weekly—Net receipts 28,243; shipments 24,124; sales 20,250; to spinners—

20,250; to spinners —, AUGUSTA, December 23—Cotton firm; middling 24; net receipts 2,393 bales; shipments —; sales 852. Weekly—Net receipts 10,193; shipments 9,564; sales ,669; stock 38,256. 6,669; stock 33,256.

CHARLESTON, December 28—Cotton, nothing doing: middling 10; net receipts 2,535 bales; gross 2,535; sales none; stock 65,900.

Weekly—Net receipts 19,581; gross 19,581; sales 4,200; exports to continent 805; coastwise 3,854. MONTGOMERY, December 23—Cotton firm; middling 9% net receipts of the week 3.241 bales; shipments 3,796; stock of 1886, 8,944; 1887, 13,298; sales 8,796.

8,796.

MACON, December 23—Cotton steady; middling 9½; net receiptsof the week 1,567 bales; sales 1,795; stock of 1886, 6,326; 1887, 5,841; shipments 1,751.

COLUMBUS, December 23—Cotton dull; middling 9½; net receipts of the week 3,051 bales; shipments 2,156; sales 940; to spinners —; stock 14,227.

NASHVILLE, December 23—Cotton quiet; middling 9 11-16; net receipts of the week 3,139 bales; shipments 3,918; sales 1,676; to spinners 1,657; stock of 1886, 8,799; 1887, 9,441.

SELMA December 23—Cotton steady; middling SELMA, December 23—Cotton steady; middling 6%; net receipts of the week 2,903 bales; snipments 2,916; stock 10,698. 2.916; stock 10,098. ROME, December 23—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 95; net receipts for the week 3,238 bales; sinpments 2,934; stock 9.975.

THE CHICAGO MARKET. Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Produce.

Special to The Constitution. CHICAGO, December 23-European war talk caused free buying of wheat this morning, and May aused free buying of wheat this morning, and May opened at ½ higher at 85, but enormous sales by a local house broke it to 84½ during the first hour. When Liverpool reported wheat higher, it had a bullish effect, and option went to 84½ and held firm, around that figure for a long time. Tanding was fair. May corn opened unchanged at 54½, sold at 54½ and then sagged downward with wheat, but was very dull. Prices did not fluctuate over a wide range, but the first hour's movement was from 58½. was very dull. Prices did not noctuate over a wide range, but the first hour's movement was from 58% to 54. May pork opened a trifle easier at \$15.60. The market was featureless, and it ranged between \$15.62% and \$15.57%. Just before the 1 o'clock close it broke to \$15.50 on heavy selling.

The following was the range in the leading futures in Chicago today:

WHEAT—

Opening.

Highest. Closing January.

77%.

54 34 14 95 15 65 14 80 15 45 7 771% 8 15 7 72% 8 10 8 65 7 75 8 07½ PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, ! ATLANTA, December 23, 1887.

ATLANTA, December 23, 1837.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

ATLANTA, December 23—Flour—Best patent \$5.00 extra fancy \$5.00; fancy \$4.50; extra family \$4.25 (\$\$4.05; choice family \$4.00; family \$8.50(\$\$83.75; extra \$8.50. Wheat — New Tennessee \$66(\$\$97c: new Georgia \$5. Bran—Large sacks \$1.15; small 1.15. Corn Meal — Plain \$65; bolted \$68. Pea Meal — \$1.00(\$\$61.10. Grits—\$4.15. \$\$ Corn—Choice wnite \$67c; No. 2 white Tennessee \$66c; No. 2 mixed \$56. Cats—No. 2 mixed \$450(\$\$47c. Hay—Choice timothy, large baies, \$1.10; small bales \$1.10; No. 1 large baies \$1.10 small bales \$1.0 clover \$50c; wheat straw baled \$0c. Peas—Stock —
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Peas—Stock —
NEW YORK, December 22—Flour, southern quiet; commont to fair extra \$3.56.94.00; good to choice \$4.10 (\$5.00. Wheat, options opened \$4c higher but later settled back \$46.94.c. closing firm with a reaction of \$46.94 and speculation only moderate; spot barely steady with more doing; No. 2 red December 907.46 91.94; January 90%, 901.94; May 91.45.166.06 9.16. Corn opened weak and \$46.94 lower but subsequently recovered the decline closing dull; No. 2 January 90%, 901.06.14; February 61.4602; May 92.4602.04. Coats steady and moderately active; mixed western \$7.633; No. 2 January 383.66.834; February 39; May 207.66
40%. Hops in light request; state 4618; California 7614.

wheat, wheat, southern are and in active demand, western higher, closing quiet; southern red so will amber 9 60%; No. 1 Maryland — No. 2 western winter red spot 8.3% 65%. Corn, southern firm 1 and active; white 3.60%; yellow 38 65%.

ST. LOUIS, December 2—Flour stendy. Wheat, No.2 red fall cash 99468; January 814; May 85% 66. Corn firm; No.2 mixed cash 163647; January 164%; May 494650. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed cash 164134; May 82% CHICAGO, December 2. Cash contact.

CINCINNATI, December 33—Flour dull; family \$3.3683.55; fancy \$3.756.83.55. Wheat strong; No. 2 red \$6%. Corn firm; No. 2 nixed 53. Outs quiet; No. 3 mixed \$4%. No. 2 mixed 84%. LOUISVILLE, December 23—Grain firm. Wheat, No. 2 red 85; longberry 85. Corn. No. 2 mixed 34; No. 2 white do. white 57. Oats. new No. 2 mixed 34; No. 2 white

Groceries.

ATLANTA, December 23—Coffee—Firm; in good demand. We quote: Choice 23/4c; prime 22/4c; good 21/5c; fair 20/4c; low grade 19c. Sugar—Cut loaf 8c; powdered 8c; standard granulated 73/4c; standard 17/4c; extra 6.7c; vellow extra 6.5/4c. Syrups—New Oriesns choice 50/60/5c; prime 36/360c; common 20/62/5c. Teas—Black 36/60c; green 35/60c. Nutmegs 75c; Cloves 35c. Allspice 12/4c. Cinnamon 12c. Sago 50c. Ginger 10c. Mace 60c. Pepper 20c. Crackers—Milk 7c; Boston butter 8c; pearl oyster 75/5c; X soda 5c; XXX do. 55/4c. Candy—Assorted stick 9c. Mackerel — No. 3 bbls \$1.50; y bbls \$6.55; kits Noc. Soap \$2.00@\$5.00 y 100 cakes. Candles — Full weight 11c. Matches — Round wood \$\text{p}\$ gross \$1.15; y 200 \$2.50; \$\text{p}\$ 3.50; \$\text{p}\$ 400 \$2.50. Soda—sin kegs 4/9c; in boxes 5/4c. Rhotes 6/9c; prime 6c; fair 5/4c. salt—Virginia 76c. Cheese—Cream 1/c; factory 18c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22—Coffee quiet but firm; Rio cargoes common to prime 17. @ 35/4. Sugar firm; Louisians open kettle choice 4/4; prime to strictly prime 4/4c. 47-16. good fair to fully fair 4 (4d. 31-1; common 2 good common 3 @ 3/4; centrifugals, plantation granulated 65/4; choice sois—7; strettly prime 3/4c. Sil; choice yellow clarified 3/2; prime 40/4c. 3/4c; on do. 5/4c/6c. follow yellow clarified 3/2; prime 40/4c. 3/4c; on do. 5/4c/6c. good prime 19/6c. 21; common 25/6a; fair to good fair 13/6d/6; good common 26/3c; centrifugals, prime 19/6c. 11/6c/6c. good oprime 19/6c. prime 19/6c. prime 19/6c. good fair 13/6d/6; good common 26/3c; centrifugals, strictly prime 3/4c. 200 prime 19/6c. good fair 13/6d/6; good common 26/3c. common 25/6a; good prime 19/6c. good fair 13/6d/6; good common 26/3c. commo

prime 4½,@5½,

NEW YORK, December 23—Coffee fair Riotsteady at
18½,@49; options 10@15 points higher: No. 7 R.o December 16,55@16,60; January 16 30@16,35; May 16,65@
16,15. Sugar firm but quiet; fair to gool refining
5½; refined firm; C 5½,@5½; extra C 5 5-10@5½;
white extra C 5 5-10@5½;
white extra C 5 5-10@65½;
white extra C 5 5-10@65½;
cut loaf and crushed 7½,@7½; powdered 6½,@7; granulated 6.8; cubes 6½. Molasses quiet; New Orleans,
new crop, 36,@42; extra heavy black strap 13. Rice
dull; domestic 4½,@5½.

Provisions ST. LOUIS, December 23—Provisions dull. Pork new 814.75, Lard 7.40. Dry salt meats, boxed lou shoulders 5.75@4.00; long clear 7.50@7.75; clear ribs 1.75@ 7.87½; short clear 7.87½@8.00; Bacon, boxed shoulders 6.50; long clear 8.37½@8.50; short ribs 8.75; short clear 9.00; hams 10½@12.

NEW YORK, December 23—Pork steady; old mess \$11.50@\$14.75; new \$15.50@\$16.60. Middles quiet and nominal. Lard 2@3 points lower and dull; western steam spot \$00@\$.02%; January \$00@\$.04, February \$00.04, February \$00.04,

continent 3.00.

LOUISVIILLE, December 23—Provisions firm. Bacon, clear rib sides 8%: clear sides 9%; shoulders nominal. Bulk meats, clear rib sides 7.90; clear sides 8%; partly cured shoulders 6.00. Mess pork 816.00. Hams, sugar-cured 11½/612. Lard, prime leaf 9.

CHICAGO, becember 23—Cashiquotations were as follows: Mess pork \$14.76. Lard 7.79. Short tibs 50se 7.55. Dry salted shoulders boxed 5.90@6.00; short clearlysides boxed 8.10.

ATLANTA, December 23—The following are ruling cash prices today: Clear rib sides 8½c. Sugar-cured hams 12½/6314½c. Lard — Pure leaf, tierces 9½c; refined 8½c.

CINCINNATI, December 22—Porknominal at \$15.50.

remnes %c. CINCINNATI, December 22—Porkuominalat \$15.50. Lard in light demand at 7.62½. Bulk meats quiet but firm; short ribs 2. Bacon quiet but firm; short ribs—; short clear:

WILMINGTON, December 22—Turpentinesteady at 34%; rosm firm; strained 82%; good strained 87%; tar firm at \$1.00; crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.00; yellow dip \$1.90; virgin \$1.90.
SAVANNAH, December 23—Tarpentine firm at 35 bid; sales — barrels; rosin steady at 92%; sales — barrels.

CHARLESTON, December 2:—Turpentine nominal; rosin quiet; good strained 90.

NEW YORK, December 23—Rosin steady at \$1.05@
\$1.10; turpentine quiet at 37½.

Fruits and Confectioneries.

ATLANTA, December 23—Apples—\$3,50@\$4.25 \$
bbl. Lemons—\$3,50@\$4.00. Oranges—\$3.25@\$3,50.
Cocoanuts—7e. Pineapples—\$2.00 \$2 doz. Bananas—Selected \$1,75@\$2.00; granes 7%@12%c \$1 hr.
Figs — 13@180. Raisins — New London \$3.25;
\$2 boxes \$1.75; \$2 boxes 90c. Currants—77%86c.
Leghorn citron—27c. Almonds—19c. Pecans—10@
14c. Brazil—10@11c. Filberts—12%c. Walnuts—
13c. Dried Fruit—Sundried apples 6@30, sundried peaches 6@30; sundried peaches pealed 12c.

Hardware.

ATLANTA, December 23—Market steady. Horse-shoes \$4.25@\$4.50; mule shoes \$5.25@\$5.00; horseshoe nails 12@0c. Ironboundhames \$3.50 Trace-chains \$2@70c. Ames' shovels \$9.00. Spades \$10.00. Well-buckets \$3.50@\$4.50. Cotton rope 15@16c. Sweed iron 5c; rolled or merchant bar 2½¢ rate. Cast-steel 10@12c. Nails, iron, \$2.50; steel \$2.00. Glidden barbed wire, galvanized, \$9. b 5@5/cc. Powder, rifie \$5.00; blasting \$2.15. Bar lead 7c. Shot \$1.60. Country Produce.

Country Froduce,
ATLANTA, December 23—Eggs—22½c. Butter—
Gilt edge 25@27c; choice Tennessee 20@22½c;
ofhes grades 10@15. Poultry—Hens 22@2½; young chickens large 12½@15. Irish Potatoes—822008300.
Sweet Potatoes—10@50c. Honey—Strained 6@8c;
in the comb 10c. Onions—\$3.50@\$3.75. Cabbage—1½
@90.

Live Stock. ATLANTA, December 23—Horses—Plug \$65@90; good drive \$150@\$200; drivers \$125@\$140; fine \$250@\$300. Mules—14½ to 15 hands \$115@\$125; 15 to 15½ hands \$135@\$160. CINCINNATI, December 22—Hogs strong; common and light \$4.25@\$5.25; packing and butchers \$5.85

Whisky.
CINCINNATI, December 28 -Whisky steady at ST. LOUIS, December 23-Whisky steady at \$1.05. CHICAGO, December 23-Whisky \$1.10.

Bagging and Ties. ATLANTA, December 23—Bagging 1½ bs 6½c; 1½ bs 6½c; Sl.2bs 7½; 1½ bs 7½c; 2 bs 7½c; ½ bs 8½c. Ties 1½5.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, ORDINARY'
Toffice, November 4th, 1857.—J. M. Fowler administrator of Y. H. Murdock represents that he has
fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and
prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore,
to notify all persons cone med, to show cause, if
any they can, on or before the first Monday in Febmary next, why said administrator should not be
discharged from said administration.
nov5 3m sat W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—ORDINARY'S

To office, October 7, 1887. Isaac Robinson, administrator of Joseph Gordon, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. L. CALHOUN, law3mos

Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—COURT OF OR disary, Chambers, December 2d. 1837.—The appraisers appointed upon application of Carrie M. Bridges, widow of Jonathau H. Bridges, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor child, having file 1 their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why and application should not be granted.

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GEORGIA, FCLTON COUNTY—COURT OF ORDINARY appraisers appointed upon application of Nancy Josephine Farris, widow of Summerfield Farris, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—ORDINARY'S office, December 2d, 1897.—Julius H. Opt e-theim has applied for letters of guardianship of the person and properly of Moses R. Goldsmith, minor, under the age of fourteen years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will then be granted said applicant.

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GEORGIA FULTON COUNTY.—ORDINARY'S
Office, December 2, 1887.—Samuel B. Hoyt, as
guardian of Minnie A. Harper, represents that he
has fully discharged the duties of his said truet, and
prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to
notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any
they can, on or before the first Monday in January
next, why said guardian should not be discharged
from said trust.

W. L. (A. HOUN, Ordinary.

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CEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY. ORDINARY'S office, December 2, 1887.—Rosa E. Martin has applied for letters of guardianship of the property of Ava F. Logan, an insane person. This is therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will then be granted said applicant as applied for. W. L. CALHOUN, dec 3 10 17 24 31. applicant as applied for.

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be discharged from said trust.

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CTATE OF GEORGIA. COUNTY OF FULTON:

To the Superior Court of said county: The petition of Clayton P. Miller, Preston H. Miller, George B. Hinman and E. F. Fear, shows that they and such others as may be associated with them and their successors, desire to be incorporated as a body corporate and politic, under the name of "Atlania Furniture Manufacturing company."

The object of said incorporation, and the particular business they propose to carry on, is the manufacture of all kinds and grades of furniture and coffins, and every article that can be manufactured and made out of wood: to do all kinds of wood work, saw and planing mill work.

To do this, they desire the power to hold, either by purchase or lease, real and other property, and to convey, pledge, mortgage and transfer the same; to borrow money and issue bonds or other obligations therefor; to adopt such constitution and bylaws, and amendments thereof, as they may deem proper for their own government; to appoint proper officers for carrying on said business, and to fix their salaries; to sue and be sued, and to have a common seal and do all things necessary to carry on said business.

The amount of capital to be employed by them actually paid in is ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and they desire the privilege of increasing the capital stock of said company tosuch sum, not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as they by their board of directors or otherwise may from time to time determine. Said stock being one hun-

ital stock of said company to such sum, not exceeding one hundred thousand (8100,000) dollars, as they by their board of directors or otherwise may from time to time determine. Said stock being one hundred (\$100) dollars per share.

Said company desires to transact its business in any part of said state, but its principal office is to be in the city of Atlanta, said county.

They desire to be incorporated for twenty (20) years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time.

LEWIS W. THOMAS,

Filed in this offie, this 2d day of December, A. D. 887.
C. H. STRONG, C. S. C. F. C. A true copy from the records of my office.
December 2, A. D. 1887.
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CEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY.—ORDINARY'S

Office, December 2, 1887.—George W. Collier has
applied for letters of administration on the estate of
Andrew J. Collier, decensed. This is, therefore, to
notify all concerned to file their objections, if any
they have, on or before the first Monday in January
next, else letters will then be granted said applicant, as applied for. W. L. CALHOUN.
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CEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY OPPLYARYS

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CEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, ORDINARY'S office, November 4th, 1887.—E. A. Webster, administratrix of W. R. Webster, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letter of dismission. This is, therefore to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or-before the first Monday in February next, why said administratirx should not be discharged from said administration.

nov5 2m sat W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

CEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY,—ORDINARY'S
Office, November 4th, 1887.—James E. Williams,
administrator of estate of Edward B. Lovejoy, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of
his said trust, and prays for letters of dismissions
This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned
to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first
Monday in February next, why said administrator
should not be discharged from said administrator
sat 3mos-novó W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, ORDINARY'S office, December 2, 1887,—Albert W. Fickett has applied for letters of guardianship of the property of Martha J. Fickett, an insane person. This is, therefore, to notify all cone runed to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will then be granted said applicant as applied for.

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Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, ORDINARY'S
Office, December 2, 1887.—Judge P, Bowie, deceased, has applied
for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is,
therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday
in January next, else leave will then be granted
said applicant as applied for.

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W. L., CALHOUN.
Ordinary.

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Office. December 2, 1887.—Charles W. Wells has
applied for letters of administration on the estate of
Maria Grimmett. deceased. This is, therefore, to
notify all concerned to file their objections, if any
they have, on or before the first Monday in January
next, cise letters will then be granted said applicant, as applied for,
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ATLANTA, December, 9, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FOLlowing seizures made by me for violations of
the United States internal Revenue laws:
About 8 gailons corn whisky, scized November
5th, 1887, in Coweta county, as the property of Paul
Wilkinson.
One copper still, seized November 9th, 1887, in
Pike county, as the property of Wm. Seagraves,
One copper still, seized November 1-th, 1887, in
Paulding county, as the property of John and Sam
Cole.

Paulding county, as the property of John and Sam Cole,
3 gallions whisky, seized November 19th, 1387, in
Lumpkin county, as the property of Cobb Grindle
and Ferry Swain.
One copper still, seized November 25th, 1897, in
— county, as the property of Jos. S. Fraser.
5 packages apple brandy, containing about 108
gallions, seized November 25, 1897, as the property of
Milton Moore, in White county.
One copper still, cap and worm, I gallon whisky,
one mare and wagon, seized November 28th, 1897,
in Hubersham county, as the property of John H.
Hayes.

s, 187, 11 — county, as the property of John Murray.

One still, cap and worm, seized December 8, 187, in Franklin county, as the property of Robert Shack. Any person having any interest in any of the above described property must make claim and give bond as required by law within thirty days or the same will be sold, and net proceeds deposited to the credit of the secretary of the treasury of the United States. THOMAS C. CRENSHAW, Jr., decid—sa* 17 24

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STRONG TALK

CHEROKEE ADVANCE GONE WRONG. But the Interview in The Constitution About the McCoys Quite Right and to the Point, Etc.

The last issue of the Cherokee Advance r for to the visit of United States Marshal Neims to Canton, last Monday night, made for the purpose of detaining Jim McCoy, and

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said:
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"The McCoys are here and they are mad. am told that they have made threats against you."
"I passed up the street with my deputy when he said:
"There they are now. Had not we better cross the street and avaid trouble."
"I said, 'No,' and we passed through the crowd among whom were the McCoys. The sheriff of Cherokee county told me that he feared an attempt would be made to rescue Jim McCoy that night. So I slept in the jail with him. I did go to the Masonic lodge, but it was because a party of Masons called and invited me to attend the meeting. After the public judge who has 'perverted the facts." I believe firmly that what Deputy Kellogg and the sheriff told me was true. Why, did not John McCoy, one of Jim's brothers, attempt to intimidate an old man named Thomas Stanton, one of the main witnesses in the Kellett-McCoy case? McCoy actually struck Stanton with his fist while he was on his way to Canton to testify at the trial. Stanton is seventy-eight years of age, and actually stopped at LaFayette to ask the protection of the court. His life had been threatened, McCoy had assaulted him, and he expected to be killed before he could get to Canton to give in his testimony against Jim McCoy. Here is a letter from old man Stanton, which I received today. He says that the people in his settlement sympathize with Jim McCoy—that Jim McCoy has said that he-will go up there when he is released and take vengeance upon all those who testified against him—and that

Jim McCoy has said that he will go up there when he is released and take vengeance upon all those who testified against him—and that there is a reign of terror among the people. He thinks that McCoy has been released and winds up his letter to me by saying:

"'If I am murdered by this gaug of outlaws I hope that you will hunt them down and bring them to justice."

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A cyclone would scarcely keep a boy away from a Christmas tree.

Not only were the boys and girls present in full force, but they brought their parents and trachers with them, and as a consequence the basement of the church was crowded. Two large holly trees, brilliant with little taper lights and adorned with flowers, were the centre of attraction, for near them lay huge bundles and packages.

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Mrs. Callaway read a short but exceedingly interesting history of the First Baptist Sunday school.

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The gem of the evening was the recitation and song by the infant class of "Christmas is Coming," and the crowning one, which elicited long and loud applause was the recitation of "Daisy, the Naughty Girl," by little Miss Aletha Collins. It charmed and delighted all with its perfection.

Nine boys in a Christmas acrostic were very happy. Master Sam Abbott closed with a brief speech.

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Christmas Ship Entertalment.

Counted among the notable school events each year are the Christmas entertainments of Miss McKinley's school. This select and popular school closed on Friday for the holidays. The exercises were interesting throughout and the recitations good. Notable among the pupils in this respect were Freddy Scott, George Barker, John Houston McIntosh, Andrew Miller, Alice Barker, Bayard McIntosh and Alfred Berkely, the latter evincing remarkable talent.

The gold medal for the best scholarship during the year was awarded to Andrew J. Miller, whose record is unsurpassed. Gold medals were also awarded to Julia Lowry Taylor and Robert Ridley, for highest average it spelling and geography. After the medals were awarded, pupils and visitors were ushered into a room beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, where the Christmas ship was unloaded. The ship was indeed a lovely craft, with its white winged sells, gay flags and illuminations, a perfect model of a three mast vessel, and freighted with gifts from "Christmas Town" for the happy children. Miss McKinley has exquisite taste and no school entertainment was ever more charming. The honor scholars, besides those to whom medals were awarded, were Freddie Scott, Richard Joyner, Melson Lane, May McIntesh, Will Meador, Tom Meador, John McIntosh, Alfred Berkely, Bessle Pratt, Ellen Morrill Colidge, Ethel Holliday, Marguerite Pratt, Myrtice Scott, Lucy Lowry, Carrie Belle Venable, Lucia Starnes, Rob Meadors and Eddie Van Winkle. "I passed up the street with my deputy, when he said:

"There they are now. Had not we better cross the street and avaid trouble."

"I said, 'No,' and we passed through the crowd among whom were the McCoys. The sheriff of Cherokee county told me that he feared an attempt would be made to rescue Jim McCoy that night. So I slept in the jail with him. I did go to the Masonic lodge, but it was because a party of Masons called and invited me to attend the meeting. After the meeting I went direct to the jail. Now let the public judge who has 'perverted the facts.' I believe firmly that what Deputy Kellogg and the sheriff told me was true. Why, did not John McCoy, one of Jim's brothers, attempt to intimidate an old man named Thomas Stanton, one of the main witnesses in the Kellett-McCoy case? McCoy actually struck Stanton with his fist while he was on his way to Canton to testify at the trial. Stanton is seventy-eight years of age, and actually stopped at LaFayette to ask the protection of the court. His life had been threatened, McCoy had assaulted him, and he expected to be killed before he could get to Canton to give in his testimony against Jim McCoy. Here is a letter from old man Stanton, which I received today. He says that the people in his settlement sympathize with Jim McCoy—that Jim McCoy has said that he-will go up there when he is released and take vengeance upon all those who testified against him—and that there is a reign of terror among the people. He thinks that McCoy has been released and winds up his letter to me by saying:

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What was Done in the Departments Yesterday.

Counties Sending in Their Taxes-\$2,900 Internal Revenue Taxes Received by Collector Crenshaw Yesterday.

NOTHING OF A startling nature took place at the capitol yesterday.

The RUSH OF applications for allowance by disabled ex-confederate soldiefs continues.

THE COUNTES THROUGHOUT the state are still sending in their taxes. Yesterday the following counties and amounts were recorded in the comptroller general's office: Upson, \$250; Ware, \$1,310; Sumter, \$3,000; Carroll, \$800; Irwin, \$2,000; Morgan, \$4,580; Cherokee, \$1,800; Jackson, \$9,168; Warren, \$224; Bibb, \$15,000; Baldwin, \$2,500; Rabun, \$1,-113, and Talbot, \$1,200. NOTHING OF A startling nature took place at

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Commissioner Haight discharged from custody two prisoners, W. J. Whitaker and William Weaver—a portion of their fines, for violation of the internal revenue law, having been remitted. They will spend Christmas at home.

The County Courthouse.

No COURTS WERE SITTING yesterday in the county courthouse, and nothing of public interest was done in any of the departments. Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of lawyers in the city court, and the dockets were sounded. Cases were set for trial on particular days in the next term. The court will not meet again until the 9th of January, when the criminal docket will be cleared if it requires six weeks to do it.

The Grand Jurky will meet on the 5th of January to consider some important matters. JUDGE MARSHALL J. CLARKE will hear several interesting cases in chambers today.

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North avenue, from Marietta street to Peachtree has been graded, sixty feet wide, and the completion of a line of street cars on it is an

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Wide streets have been opened not only around the lot on which the various buildings are to stand, but in almost every direction into North avenue. A view from the top of the main building affords a magnificent sight of the city and country. The city stretches out like an amphitheater, around which the mountains of north Georgia loom up in all their grandeur. The advantages of the location is made apparent by the view. The location is a commanding one, and shows that the light of the school will not be hid.

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The second floor will have the department of physics on one side with a laboratory and lecture room, all conveniently arrainged. On the third floor, immediately above the department of physics will be that of mechanical engineering, while that of chemistry will occupy the fourth story. On the left side of the main entrance, the department of mathematics will occupy the several floors.

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SOLDIER AND SAILOR. The Academies of West Point

and Annapolis. STRICT EXAMINATIONS DEMANDED

fore An Applicant is Admitted-Georgia Has Less Than Her Quota-How Appointments are Made. WASHINGTON, December 24.—[Special.]— There are two great institutions that Georgia is deriving but little benefit from just now. The academies at West Point and Annapolis

The academies at West Point and Annapolisiers instituted for the purpose of training in dilitary and naval science the youth of the country, and the attendace of these schools is reportioned out among the states according to beir several representations in congress.

Within the past decade Georgia has had within the past some famous boys at both the academies, big, brains and brawny, whose mental training was in every respect equal to their physical education. But just now, by rather a peculiar

education. But just now, by in neither school state of affairs, the state has in neither school anything like half her legal quota. The reason for this condition of affairs is plain, when averal circumstances are considered. With ten representatives in congress, the state is entitled to ten cadets at West Point and ten midshipmen at Annapolis. The several congressmen have the right to appoint from their districts two young fellows, one for West Point and one for Anapolis. The congressmen can appoint directly as they see fit, or they can allow the applicants to stand a competitive ex-amination, the lucky one getting the appoint ent. Some times the different plans are lected, and from interviews with some of the der members here, I have discovered that

one is about as good as the other, neither way

ing satisfactory. If the appointment is made direct, why the an runs the chance of of nding some influential people whose oys were passed by. If a competitive exami-tation takes place, why the lucky applicant ay be in very many respects an undesirable presentative, so in either case, the congress man is between the devil and the deep sea. several terms past, boys have been ap-ted who failed to stand the entrance exmation at the academy, or who after a few months were bounced because of low stand. This has happened so often that it may be called the invariable rule in the matter. Concressman Candler told me today that he has n opening at West Point, and that five or six fellows have been given a chance at it, but every one has failed, and the vacancy still exists. He has an appointment to Annapolis, but has not yet found one who could come up to the strict requirements and hard tests the discipline requires.

In fact, it has come to pass that in the state it is a right hard matter to fill the place. In some districts there are plenty of applicants, and many of them have tried and failed. In other districts there are but few or no appliplicants, the boys being deterred by the diffi-cult examination and the unpleasant prospect of six or seven years seclusion from the world.

It requires a nighty smart boy to stick at

aither places, and he must study, no matter how bright he may be, until his head aches with his efforts and his brain gets dizzy. The truth of the matter is that every year the examinations at both academies get harder and harder. It is a question whether a graduate of ten years ago could pass now without almost redoubling his efforts. The reason why the standard is raised so frequently is that already the government has more army and navy officers than it wants. The proporti ers to soldiers or men is ridiculously large. It is a not very distant event when there w be more officers in the army than there are men. Therefore, each year the matter is so arranged as to prevent, if possible, the entrance of too many. I do not say that unfai ness is practiced, nor do I believe it, for it is a matter of little difference to the authorities who is the cadet. Here and there family infli ence may easy the burden, but this I cannot

But it is a fact that there are more successful applicants from across the dividing line than among us. It certainly can not be that the northern boy is brighter than his southern comrade. I know he is not. But there is one thing true, the northern boy's early education is more scientific, more thorough and enables him with greater ease to run the gauntlet.

The boys who apply with us are nine cases
out of ten possessed of but scanty knowledge
and little training, and his idea of Annapolis or

the other place is as erroneous as his chances of getting there are bad. When he passes the mpetitive examination at home, instead of going to work and preparing himself for the hard task before him, he is content to do a little desultory studying which helps him but tle. And he generally fails to get in, or if he does, he very seldom stays.

I was told today, by a gentleman who has looked into the matter lately, that it is well nigh impossible to pass the physical examina-tion. Such severe tests are prescribed. Such

men succed in easing. The slightest defect in eyesight, one that a physician will attest will never interfere with work or health will an, a finger broken in childhood will last all hopes, in fact, the most insignificant aatters will debar entrance.

The whole system is such as to conclusively does not want any more army or navy officers. In dismissing the subject, it may be well to say that several members have vacancies, both at West Point and Annapolis, while the others have vacancies at one place or the other. Hon. J. D. Stewart will, in all probability, have an

filling the two vacancies. It will be con

on in his district for the purpose of

strict scrutiny is given, that very few young

Storey's Will Stands. CHICAGO, December 34.—What is construed to be next to the last step in the legal proceedage which will transfer the Chicago Times to the Snowden-West syndicate was taken today. By consent of all parties, Judge Waterman formally declared the will of Wilbur F. Storey, made in 1870, void: The syndicate declared that they would take hold of the property some time today. All that remains now to be done is to draft the decree formally turning. done is to draft the decree formally turns over the plant. The syndicate will assume co trol of the paper about January 4th. Thoust radical change to be effected, so far the general public is concerned, is a change price from five to three cents. The form the paper will also suffer a change, it is said.

Afraid of the Raft. MONTRPAL, December 24.—Fears are entained in martthme circles that the Notesta lumber raft, which is now adrift in tilantic, will be a source of danyer to becan line ateamers. The government tiged to take steps to fire the missing raft.

A Gretua Green Affair. Columbia, Oa., December 24.—[Special. Mr. Drayton Pitta and Miss Pawnoo Eilar of Lee county, Ala., were married at the co-house in this city, by Judge Wilkins t marring. It was a Gretna Green affair.